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Taft THREATENS SENATE SESSION UNTIL TALK ENDS

GOP Leader Hopes Southerners Cease Filibustering Tactics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A threat to hold the Senate in continuous session unless Southern senators abandon their filibustering effort to get Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) seated was made by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) tonight.

Explaining in a talk delivered for radio broadcast why the Republicans had been unable to complete organization of the Senate today, Taft said:

"The filibustering senators insisted that the Senate should not be organized at all unless Senator Bilbo was sworn in."

"I hope that Bilbo's supporters may recede from this position tomorrow."

"Otherwise it probably will be necessary to hold the Senate in continuous session until organization is effected."

Taft, chairman of the Republican steering committee, said the Republicans and a number of Democrats took the position that Senator Bilbo, because of the Senate was investigating committee's charges against him, (Continued on Page Six)

Nine Explorers Lost on Flight In Polar Area

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Navy disclosed tonight that nine naval air explorers are missing in the desolate region of the South Polar ice belt, four days overdue on a scouting flight from the Navy's sea-borne Antarctic expedition.

First reports said only eight men were aboard the missing plane, a two-engine patrol bomber, but this was later found to be erroneous.

Garbled radio communication blocked out reports on a wide-spread and developing search for the lost aircraft. A faint clicking, too low to be deciphered, was the only contact last night between the Navy's expedition's flagship far down at the bottom of the world.

First messages reaching the Navy here said the missing plane took off from the seaplane tender USS Pine Island at 5:45 a. m. (Pottstown time) Dec. 30 and was due to return at 3:45 p. m. the same day. The plane is a two-engine PBM Mariner seaplane.

Capt. Henry Howard Caldwell of Norfolk, Va., commander of the Pine Island was reported among the men aboard the plane. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis.

Capt. Caldwell was a star football player at the U. S. Naval academy, and assistant football coach.

The Navy said the report from the big patrol bomber—one of three sent out on a reconnaissance flight over the Roosevelt and Belinhausen seas near the great Polar ice belt—was received at 7:25 a. m., Dec. 30. Then it was about 250 miles south of the USS Pine Island. Earlier flights had reported open water in the area. The Navy expressed hope that the plane had made a safe landing.

Capt. L. Blakeslee, Associated Press staff writer with the expedition, (Continued on Page Six)

Students Have Holiday as Teachers Refuse to Work



When West Pottsgrove High school teachers, bitter over the school board's refusal of salary demands, stayed away from school yesterday, students got an unexpected vacation. Early in the day, as pupils awaited teachers, class officers presided over some classrooms. Barbara Fisher, vice president of the 12th grade, is shown in the teacher's chair of one classroom. Below, pupils revel in their freedom from classes, showing little concern over the issue involved.

Legion Members Told of Renewals On GI Insurance

In a report submitted to a meeting of the American Legion last night by Service Officers Norman I. John and Harry J. Gunther members were told that the "Easy way" of renewing lapsed government insurance policies would be effective only to Feb. 22.

The "easy way" is defined as follows: No matter how long a veteran's insurance has lapsed he may pick it up at any time with no physical examination and the payment of only two months' premiums on the policy one of which is counted as payment for a month in advance.

After Feb. 22 the means of renewing the policy will be more complicated, it was announced. Any veteran may call at the Legion for advice on the matter Monday, Tuesday, (Continued on Page Six)

Two Flagg Workers Still Critical Cases

Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital, said yesterday that the condition of E. Blaine McFarland, Pottstown RD 1, and William Schaeffer Bechtelsville RD 1, was good, although both men are still critical cases.

The two men were burned severely in an explosion at the Stanley G. Flagg company plant, Stowe, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mulford explained that in serious burn cases, the critical stage occurs on the third or fourth day when the burn poisons developed are circulated through the body. She repeated that the men were doing very well at that stage of treatment.

Company officials who visited the two men said they appeared to be resting comfortably and that they were receiving the best possible care.

No effort was made to question the men about the cause of the explosion because of the seriousness of their condition.

Fire Alarm System Put Out of Operation In Industrial Area When Fuse Blows Out

The blowing out of a fuse in a Gamewell Fire Alarm system cable of a terminal box at High and Bailey streets caused a serious situation as 17 fire alarm boxes on No. 2 circuit which covers the area East of Washington street were out of service from 11 o'clock Thursday night until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Borough Electrician William H. Price discovered the cause of the trouble.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Fire Chief Richard E. Landauer had notified attaches of a number of industrial plants of the situation and they were told to use a telephone in case of fire.

Sears and Landauer expressed relief yesterday afternoon when Price told them he had remedied the dangerous condition.

Many phone calls were sent to borough hall yesterday as a result of the single tones given at intervals or the fire whistle. These tones were sounded when Price tested fire alarm boxes with his electrometer.

Discovery of the cause of the trouble was only made after hours of work on the part of the borough electrician. By means of tests, he discovered yesterday morning the trouble was in No. 2 circuit.

Many important industrial plants are situated in the district covered by Circuit No. 2, hence the anxiety shown by borough and fire department officials.

Snow Keeps Crew Busy Opening Catch Basins

Street Foreman Earl Pottinger and a force of men were busy engaged yesterday in keeping open the catch basins of storm sewers. Several complaints were received from residents, especially in the Seventh ward. One woman asked Borough Manager Dow I. Sears to send a snow plow to her premises at Highland road and Wilson street.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army was Pfc. Gerald F. Ash, of 770 Birch street, from Fort Knox, Ky.

Saws Filed and Retooled. Call for and deliver. 15 E 4th St. Ph. 2599-J. Quality Seafood. Home opened Oysters at Unruh Phone 1934.

Christmas's, Flowers Closed Jan. 4-9, inclusive. Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joe E. Mack. Phone 3445-J. Dance at St. Peter's Church, 1128 South St., tonight, 8:30 o'clock. For Furniture — Try Goldberg's.

463 Pupils Sent Home After School Board's \$50 Offer Is Rejected

Rejecting a \$50 annual increase in wages proposed by the West Pottsgrove school board, 13 of the 17 teachers of the Stowe school stayed at home yesterday, disrupting classes, and giving 463 students an unexpected holiday.

In a letter to Herbert W. Stauffer, secretary of the school board, the group scaled down their original demand for a \$500 increase in pay to \$200 in view of the increase in school taxes presented at the meeting of the board and the teachers Thursday night.

Announcing that the teachers would not attend classes, a spokesman for the striking group declared:

"All we ask is recognition of our services by a wage that is commensurate with our training and the service performed."

The final decision on the stay-away strike came at a meeting of the West Pottsgrove Teachers association early yesterday morning when the group met to consider the proposal of the school board.

"This board, along with other school boards, has created a crisis which will take many years to heal," longer it continues the greater the injustice to the teachers and to the youth of America."

Only three regular teachers and one substitute were at their desks when classes opened. They assumed control of the grade school classes, while student leaders sat at the desks in the high school grades. Classes were dismissed at 9:45 a. m. after the roll had been called and the opening exercises had been conducted. Students were advised that they would have no classes until further notice.

The letter, which was signed by the teachers' association, stated:

"The teachers thank the board for consideration shown in the salary discussion."

"However, a majority of the teachers feel that the attempted salary adjustment of \$50 is entirely inadequate and not nearly as co-operative a gesture as expected."

"In view of the financial difficulties of the board, as presented at the meeting by the secretary, the teachers have voted for no less than a \$200 increase for all teachers, to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1947."

"Therefore, until the school board approves the desires of the teachers, the teachers feel that they will not be able to continue."

Members of the teaching staff who joined in the strike were Guy Owens, president of the teachers' association; Ray P. Preston, William J. Numan, William Vandergrift, Miss Mary Ellen Jurvens, Miss Ella Kerner, John Mullin, Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. Cecel A. Haines, Mrs. Doris Miller, Mrs. Anna Sawyer, Mrs. Loreta Price and Mrs. Beatrice Koppelman.

Reporting for work were Charles T. King, supervising principal, Miss Jesse Rosenberry, assistant principal, Miss Mary Margaret Werner and Mrs. Mary E. Knebel.

Stauffer said last night that there was no immediate prospect of another meeting with the teachers to settle the salary dispute.

"We don't know what more we can do. The board had to stretch (Continued on Page Six)

Doehler Union Files Suit—With Regrets

With many regrets and affirmations that they still may not carry it out, four members of the local union at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation yesterday acted as agents for the local union in filing a suit in Philadelphia U. S. District court for back pay retroactive for six years.

Dec. F. Wampler, president of Local 703, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, said last night that negotiations with the firm on the back pay were in good progress when the Doehler plant in Toledo, O., one of the four in the country, filed a suit necessitating the same action in the plant here.

The Doehler Council, representing all four of the plants, was in conference over the matter when the Toledo plant "jumped the gun," Wampler declared. Because all the branches are on a four plant contract, he explained, the others had to follow in the action.

"We don't like their system," Wampler stated. "We have always negotiated and we like it that way. Our relations with line management (Continued on Page Six)

800 Claims Filed For Portal Pay by Firestone Workers

About 800 employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company filed claims yesterday for retroactive portal-to-portal pay it was reported last night by Robert E. Garber, secretary-treasurer of Local 336, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO).

The suit will be filed Monday by a lawyer engaged by the union. Only claims of union men in good standing have been accepted, Garber said.

Some of the claims of the 25 percent of the plant's employees who are filing came as high as \$900, Garber said. The total, he indicated, may eventually come to \$300,000.

He explained that although suits for back overtime pay in Firestone branches all over the country were being handled locally officials of the national union were distributing literature and advice on the subject to the local plants.

An attorney from Newark, N. J., will present the case and three union men, O. H. Bosler, district director of the union, Oscar Darlington, president of the local, and Garber, will be present when the suit is offered in a Federal court not yet specified, Garber said.

The action is being taken as quickly as possible, he pointed out, because the union wished to enter the claims before the turn of Congress, convening today, might enact legislation contrary to such cases.

Meanwhile negotiations on the contract between management and union continued. Progress yesterday and the day before was nothing and slow although some has been made, a union representative disclosed last night. Another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BILL SMITH—sitting down in a soft chair.

VICTOR NOVAK—taking his time climbing stairs.

GEORGE HEGEDUS—having trouble making up his mind.

SPENCER LESSIG—looking in every pocket for a match.

BETTY SIDUN—jumping over a puddle of water.

EDWARD KOVACH—leaning on a snow shovel.

ELLEN GUEST—yarning in a classroom.

CLAUDE REINHART—running to dodge snow-balls.

BARBARA JOAN RUYAK—making use of her Christmas presents.

DONALD HAAG—crawling under a table to retrieve his cap.

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STUART MEETS WITH STUDENTS IN EMBASSY

U. S. Ambassador Asks China Rioters to Await Report of Marine Case

NANKING, Jan. 3 (P)—The Chinese student uproar over a controversial rape case in Peiping brought a meeting of U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart with leaders of the demonstrations today while outside the embassy 1000 others shouted demands that American forces withdraw from China immediately.

The crowd plastered the embassy walls and doors with anti-American posters while Stuart was counseling the leaders to wait for a full report on the Peiping incident involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. Marines. After conducting demonstrations in Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking for the past several days, the students eased off to the extent of canceling plans to march on the Chinese Foreign Office and the home of General Marshall, special presidential envoy to China.

In Shanghai, however, 35 university professors issued a statement charging that American policy endangered world peace and that Americans regarded China as "a semi-colonial nation."

Ambassador Stuart, who has spent many years in China and founded Yenching university in Peiping, where the demonstrations began, told the student delegation, "I love China as much as you do. I have spent a lifetime working to improve Sino-American relations. I am deeply grieved over any incident which damages these relations."

Taking a personal hand in the inquiry, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek ordered Peiping municipal authorities not to withhold any information from the Marines. The Marines are holding two men, one of whom has acknowledged relations with the girl on a professional basis.

The Marine headquarters has said its inquiry was hampered by lack of co-operation from Chinese police. The student march to the embassy and the call on Stuart ended a few minutes before foreign and Chinese officials arrived to attend a cocktail party in honor of Maj. Gen. Samuel Howard, Marine commandant in China.

A spokesman said Howard's arrival today was not connected with the Peiping affair but was for the purpose of making a series of courtesy visits.

French Minister Returns to Saigon

PARIS, Jan. 3 (P)—Colonial Minister Marius Moutet returned to Saigon today from a fact-finding peace mission to Hanoi where he got a first-hand view of the situation in that city and twice escaped what the French said was the fire of Viet-Nam snipers.

Dispatches from Saigon in southern Indochina did not mention any conferences by Moutet with Viet-Nam officials, leading to the surmise that the minister abandoned any intention he may have had of meeting with insurgent spokesmen after encountering hostile manifestations in the northern city.

At the end of his tour of Hanoi he was quoted as saying, "Our first concern will be to guarantee the security of our nationals and soldiers."

Two French soldiers guarding the minister's party on its tour of the city were killed within 100 yards of the minister himself, the dispatches said.

Three Children Die In Colorado Blaze

LA JUNTA, Colo., Jan. 3 (P)—Three small children were burned to death today as neighbors tried unsuccessfully to break down the locked doors of their home, police reported.

Dead were Gloria Lucero, seven; her sister, Frances, three; and a brother, Julian, one and a half. Frank, Frances' twin brother, at his grandmother's nearby home, was unharmed.

Neighbors who discovered the blaze, were attempting to enter the burning house when firemen and police arrived and smashed in a door.

The mother told police she had gone to her mother's home to obtain wood for a stove.

The Ruhr coalfields normally account for three-fourths of Germany's coal supply.

Missing Co-Ed Returns Home; Ohio Police Arrest Ex-Convict



MISS MARY VIRGINIA KIMBERLY

Mystery Surrounds Snow-Letter Appeal On Oregon Mountain

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 3 (P)—A figure busily sweeping away a snow-written appeal for help dimmed belief in a plane crash today, but State police started for the isolated mountain site nevertheless.

A person who tramped a series of conflicting messages in deep snow while planes hovered overhead this morning was observed later today frantically sweeping the lettering out of sight with a broom.

The first mysterious lettering, spotted at a time when a search was still underway for a Marine transport plane missing since Dec. 10 with 32 aboard last heard of 200 miles northwest of here, said, "Heroic plain" with an arrow pointing southward. A figure, visible in a mountain clearing seven or eight miles from here, waved frantically beside it.

A message was dropped by a second plane to the man who came running out of a cabin at the edge of a clearing where the letters were tramped. It told him to cross out certain letters to indicate whether a plane was down, whether help was needed and whether all aboard were dead.

The man tramped over the letters H, E and R, which indicated, if the request was followed correctly by him, that someone was injured, that a plane was down and that help was needed.

He then added, according to Francis Greulich, La Grande private pilot who reported the message series, letters in the snow to spell out "All O.K."

The man on the ground did not cross out letters which would have indicated many injured. There is no apparent road into the desolate timbered mountain area.

It was uncertain what plane is down. So far as known here there are three planes unaccounted for in the Pacific Northwest—a Marine transport missing with 32 passengers and crew believed lost some 300 miles northwest of here; an AT8 flown by Rudolph J. Lonza, Spokane, missing since Oct. 31 while enroute from Helena to Spokane, north of here; and Vernon Coulter and his mother, Lorana Coulter, Portland, missing since Oct. 31 while enroute on a flight from Redding, Calif., to Merford, Ore., far southwest of here.

Boys' Town School Damaged by Fire

BOYS TOWN, Neb., Jan. 3 (P)—Damage from a fire which destroyed the top floor of a five-story school building at Mgr. E. J. Flanagan's home for boys here today was estimated unofficially at more than \$100,000, Patrick J. Norton, Boys Town general manager, said tonight.

Norton said the building would be re-roofed, eliminating the fifth floor which contained four classrooms and a manual training shop. Other floors were damaged by smoke and water.

Classes, scheduled for resumption Monday after the holiday vacation, will be held temporarily in parlors of the boys' apartment buildings, he said.

Eight Omaha fire companies fought the blaze for three hours in near-zero cold. Origin of the fire was not immediately determined.

The Ruhr coalfields normally account for three-fourths of Germany's coal supply.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—Robert H. Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict who was the object of a wide police hunt after disappearing Wednesday with a 20-year-old Ohio State university co-ed, was arrested tonight in a downtown Cleveland hotel a few hours after the girl returned to her parents' home here.

Police Chief Frank D. Carey, of Upper Arlington, left immediately with Patrolmen Albert Morton and Joseph Greene for Cleveland to return Hemming here.

The pretty co-ed, red-haired Mary Virginia Kimberly, walked in the back door of her suburban home late today, apparently unharmed, and was given treatment by a physician and put to bed. She had been missing from her home since New Year's day.

Cleveland Detectives George Buckingham and John W. Masterson said Hemming offered no resistance when they arrested him at his hotel room and readily admitted his identity, although he had registered as "Richard Sherman" and given a non-existent street address in neighboring Lakewood.

The detectives said Hemming told them he put Miss Kimberly on a train for Columbus earlier in the day. In Columbus the college senior told her father, Prof. E. E. Kimberly, of Ohio State university electrical engineering department, that she had escaped from Hemming in Cleveland about noon.

She denied that she had gone with Hemming of her "own volition."

The detectives also quoted Hemming as saying he and Miss Kimberly spent last night in Lorain, and then hitch-hiked here with the intention of getting married. When he learned of the State's five-day residence requirement, Hemming told officers, it was decided to defer marriage.

In Columbus, the girl was quoted by her father as saying, "The old fool just wanted to marry me."

The father said his daughter took a train from Cleveland and a cab from Columbus' Union station. "She was in much better shape than I imagined she would be," Prof. Kimberly declared.

He said his daughter appeared to be "clear-minded now." Her clothing, he said, was in good shape. She asked for a cup of hot coffee and appeared highly nervous.

Kimberly added that Mary Virginia, shortly after her unheralded arrival at 4:30 p. m., told him Hemming had stolen a car in Elyria, O., after abandoning the gaily-painted Ford he was driving.

Kimberly was the first to see his daughter as she entered the kitchen of her home. She rushed into his arms, crying with relief, he said. Mrs. Kimberly was away, but she arrived shortly and tucked the daughter into bed.

"We have placed Mary Virginia under a physician's care," the professor said, "and have not questioned her about whether she was drugged or the circumstances of the affair."

(Kimberly has maintained his daughter was drugged and abducted.) "I didn't feel she should be subjected to such questions at this time," he said.

Then he added with fatherly pride: "It's just as I told you. She's a smart girl and the first chance she had she took care of herself."

Prof. Kimberly this morning signed a "suspicious persons" warrant for arrest of Hemming, a tall, thin man with a long fat prison record.

Hemming, son of a prominent Upper Arlington family and father of a girl friend of Miss Kimberly, called for the girl Wednesday afternoon under pretext of taking her to arrange a party in honor of his daughter, Sara.

Then began a bizarre trail of will-o-the-wisp appearances in three cities which kept Ohio police one jump behind the traveling couple. They were reported seen singly and together in Columbus, Cleveland and Lorain until the abandoned machine was found near Elyria.



ROBERT H. HEMMING

Freighter Grounded In Davis Shoal Fog Sends SOS Signal

BOSTON, Jan. 3 (P)—The Panamanian freighter S.S. Kotar ran aground tonight on fog-shrouded Davis shoal near Nantucket island and its distress signals sent five Coast Guard cutters streaming to her aid while other ships in the area were alerted to give assistance.

In New York, agents for the Kotar said she carried a crew numbering between 25 and 30 men and a miscellaneous cargo.

Coast Guardsmen said an SOS picked up at Marshfield, "did not give the extent of the vessel's trouble."

The Kotar left New York city Jan. 2 and was scheduled to arrive in Halifax about three days later according to her agents.

Coast Guardsmen said they had fixed the position of the 3678-ton vessel as at Davis south shoal, about 25 miles northeast of Nantucket lightship.

"She is believed to be aground," the Coast Guard reported, "but we do not yet know the extent of her trouble."

The weather bureau said "dense fog" probably surrounded the area, although easterly winds in the region were described as "light."

Cutters from Woods Hole, Portland, Me., and Cape Cod canal were ordered to the scene by Coast Guard air-sea rescue headquarters in Boston.

Boston port officials estimated she carried a crew of about 30 men. The Kotar was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1904. She is 339 feet in length.

POWER WORKERS END STRIKE NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3 (P)—Striking workers at the state-operated Harrison and Newark gas plants of the Public Service Electric and Gas company returned to their jobs late today under a temporary agreement by which company and union officials resumed negotiations.

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MACKENZIE KING GETS CANADIAN CITIZEN HONORS

Dominion Celebrates Expansion in Ceremony; 12 Aliens Naturalized

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (P)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King received Canadian citizenship certificate No. 1 tonight at an impressive Supreme court ceremony hailed as a milestone in the dominion's growth as a nation.

Inaugurating a national citizenship week marking the coming into effect of a new law creating for the first time a full-fledged, legal "Canadian citizen," the prime minister and more than a dozen other well-known Canadians received certificates of nationality.

"It gives me great pleasure," Chief Justice Thibault said, "to present to you this visible and legal proof of your Canadian citizenship."

In addition 12 aliens were naturalized at the ceremony, and received similar certificates.

Heretofore Canadians have been simply "British subjects," their Canadian status varying under three different statutes, with none clearly defining a Canadian citizen. Their status as British subjects remains unchanged, and each foreign-born new citizen took this oath of allegiance tonight.

I swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty King George the sixth, his heirs and successors, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen. So help me God."

King George is recognized in this as king of Canada.

Secretary of State Paul Martin told the gathering that the new Canadian citizenship act "has a broad significance for all of us."

"It represents a milestone in our progress as a nation," he said, "for it affirms the fact of our historical development within the framework of the British commonwealth of nations. It attests the nationhood of Canada and the fact that Canadians are increasingly conscious of their great destiny."

Canada's 12,000,000 people are of various racial origins, 50 percent being of the British isles and 30 percent French. Among the others, four percent are of German descent, nearly three percent Scandinavian and nearly two percent from the Netherlands.

The average annual family income in the United States in 1935 was \$4300.

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Edens in U. S. for Vacation



Among the distinguished visitors on the British luxury liner S.S. Queen Elizabeth when she docked in New York were Anthony Eden and his wife. Eden was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs when Winston Churchill headed the British Government.

Actor Karlhoff Protests Support Payment Hike

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (P)—Character Actor Boris Karlhoff told Superior court today he believes \$250 a month is plenty for support of his daughter, Sara Jane, 8.

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STUART MEETS WITH STUDENTS IN EMBASSY

U. S. Ambassador Asks China Rioters to Await Report of Marine Case

NANKING, Jan. 3 (AP) — The Chinese student uproar over a controversial rape case in Peiping brought a meeting of U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart with leaders of the demonstrations today while outside the embassy 1,000 others shouted demands that American forces withdraw from China immediately.

The crowd plastered the embassy walls and doors with anti-American posters while Stuart was counseling the leaders to wait for a full report on the Peiping incident involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. Marines.

After conducting demonstrations in Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking for the past several days, the students eased off to the extent of canceling plans to march on the Chinese Foreign Office and on the home of General Marshall, special presidential envoy to China.

In Shanghai, however, 38 university professors issued a statement charging that American policy endangered world peace and that Americans regarded China as "a semi-colonial nation."

Ambassador Stuart, who has spent many years in China and founded Yenching university in Peiping, where the demonstrations began, told the student delegation, "I love China as much as you do. I have spent a lifetime working to improve Sino-American relations. I am deeply grieved over any incident which damages these relations."

Taking a personal hand in the inquiry, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek ordered Peiping municipal authorities not to withhold any information from the Marines. The Marines are holding two men, one of whom has acknowledged relations with the girl on a professional basis.

The Marine headquarters has said its inquiry was hampered by lack of co-operation from Chinese police. A student march to the embassy and the call on Stuart ended a few minutes before foreign and Chinese officials arrived to attend a cocktail party in honor of Maj. Gen. Samuel Howard, Marine commandant in China.

A spokesman said Howard's arrival today was not connected with the Peiping affair but was for the purpose of making a series of courtesy visits.

French Minister Returns to Saigon

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP) — Colonial Minister Marius Moutet returned to Saigon today from a fact-finding peace mission to Hanoi where he got a first-hand view of eerie street warfare in that city and twice escaped what the French said was the fire of Viet-Namee snipers.

Dispatches from Saigon in southern Indochina did not mention any conferences by Moutet with Viet-Namee officials, leading to the surmise that the minister abandoned any intention he may have had of meeting with insurgent spokesmen after encountering hostile manifestations in the northern city.

At the end of his tour of Hanoi he was quoted as saying "Our first concern will be to guarantee the security of our nationals and soldiers."

Two French soldiers guarding the minister's party on its tour of the city were killed within 100 yards of the minister himself, the dispatches said.

Three Children Die In Colorado Blaze

LA JUNTA, Colo., Jan. 3 (AP) — Three small children were burned to death today as neighbors tried unsuccessfully to break down the locked doors of their home, police reported.

Dead were Gloria Lucero, seven; her sister, Frances, three, and a brother, Julian, one and a half. Frank, Frances' twin brother, at his grandmother's nearby home, was unharmed.

Neighbors who discovered the blaze, were attempting to enter the burning house when firemen and police arrived and smashed in a door.

The mother told police she had gone to her mother's home to obtain wood for a stove.

The Ruhr coalfields normally account for three-fourths of Germany's coal supply.

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Missing Co-Ed Returns Home; Ohio Police Arrest Ex-Convict



MISS MAR. VIRGINIA KIMBERLY

Mystery Surrounds Snow-Letter Appeal On Oregon Mountain

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP) — A figure busily sweeping away a snow-written appeal for help dimmed belief in a plane crash today, but State police started for the isolated mountain sits nevertheless.

A person who tramped a series of conflicting messages in deep snow while planes hovered overhead this morning was observed later today frantically sweeping the lettering out of sight with a broom.

The first mysterious lettering, spotted at a time when a search was still underway for a Marine transport plane missing since Dec. 10 with 32 aboard last heard of 200 miles northwest of here, said "Herookplain," with an arrow pointing southward. A figure, visible in a mountain clearing seven or eight miles from here, waved frantically beside it.

A message was dropped by a second plane to the man who came running out of a cabin at the edge of a clearing where the letters were tramped. It told him to cross out certain letters to indicate whether a plane was down, whether help was needed and whether all aboard were dead.

The man trampled over the letters H, E and R, which indicated, if the request was followed correctly, that someone was injured, that a plane was down and that help was needed.

He then added, according to Francis Greulich, La Grande private pilot who reported the message series, letters in the snow to spell out "All OK."

The man on the ground did not cross out letters which would have indicated many injured.

There is no apparent road into the desolate timbered mountain area.

It was uncertain what plane is down. So far as known here there are three planes unaccounted for in the Pacific Northwest — a Marine transport missing with 32 passengers and crew believed lost some 300 miles northwest of here; an AT6 flown by Rudolph J. Lonza, Spokane, missing since Oct. 31 while enroute from Helena to Spokane, north of here, and Vernon Coulter and his mother, Lorena Coulter, Portland, missing since Oct. 31 while enroute on a flight from Redding, Calif., to Medford, Ore., far southwest of here.

Boys' Town School Damaged by Fire

BOYS TOWN, Neb., Jan. 3 (AP) — Damage from a fire which destroyed the top floor of a five-story school building at Msgr. E. J. Flanagan's home for boys here today was estimated unofficially at more than \$100,000, Patrick J. Norton, Boys Town general manager, said tonight.

Norton said the building would be re-roofed, eliminating the fifth floor which contained four classrooms and a manual training shop. Other floors were damaged by smoke and water.

Classes, scheduled for resumption Monday after the holiday vacation, will be held temporarily in parlors of the boys' apartment buildings, he said.

Eight Omaha fire companies fought the blaze for three hours in near-zero cold. Origin of the fire was not immediately determined.

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COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3 (AP) — Robert H. Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict who was the object of a wide police hunt after disappearing Wednesday with a 20-year-old Ohio State university co-ed, was arrested tonight in a downtown Cleveland hotel a few hours after the girl returned to her parents' home here.

Police Chief Frank D. Carey, of Upper Arlington, left immediately with Patrolmen Albert Morton and Joseph Greene for Cleveland to return Hemming here.

The pretty co-ed, red-haired Mary Virginia Kimberly, walked in the back door of her suburban home late today, apparently unharmed, and was given treatment by a physician and put to bed. She had been missing from her home since New Year's day.

Cleveland Detectives George Buckenham and John W. Masterson said Hemming offered no resistance when they arrested him at his hotel room and readily admitted his identity, although he had registered as "Richard Sherman" and given a non-existent street address in neighboring Lakewood.

The detectives said Hemming told them he put Miss Kimberly on a train for Columbus earlier in the day. In Columbus the college senior told her father, Prof. E. E. Kimberly, of Ohio State university electrical engineering department, that she had escaped from Hemming in Cleveland about noon.

She denied that she had gone with Hemming of her "own volition."

The detectives also quoted Hemming as saying he and Miss Kimberly spent last night in Lorain, and then hitch-hiked here with the intention of getting married. When he learned of the State's five-day residence requirement, Hemming told officers, it was decided to defer marriage.

In Columbus, the girl was quoted by her father as saying, "The old fool just wanted to marry me."

The father said his daughter took a train from Cleveland and a cab from Columbus' Union station.

"She was in much better shape than I imagined she would be," Prof. Kimberly declared.

He said his daughter appeared to be "clear-minded now." Her clothing, he said, was in good shape. She asked for a cup of hot coffee and appeared highly nervous.

Kimberly added that Mary Virginia, shortly after her unheralded arrival at 4:30 p. m., told him Hemming had stolen a car in Elyria, O., after abandoning the gaily-painted Ford he was driving.

Kimberly was the first to see his daughter as she entered the kitchen of her home. She rushed into his arms, crying with relief, he said. Mrs. Kimberly was away, but she arrived shortly and tucked the daughter into bed.

"We have placed Mary Virginia under a physician's care," the professor said, "and have not questioned her about whether she was drugged or the circumstances of the affair."

(Kimberly has maintained his daughter was drugged and abducted.)

"I didn't feel she should be subjected to such questions at this time," he said.

Then he added with fatherly pride: "It's just as I told you. She's a smart girl and the first chance she had she took care of herself."

Prof. Kimberly this morning signed a "suspicious persons" warrant for arrest of Hemming, a tall, thin man with a long flat prison record.

Hemming, son of a prominent Upper Arlington family and father of a girl friend of Miss Kimberly, called for the girl Wednesday afternoon under pretext of taking her to arrange a party in honor of his daughter, Sara.

Then began a bizarre trail of wily-the-wisp appearances in three cities which kept Ohio police one jump behind the trailing couple. They were reported seen singly and together in Columbus, Cleveland and Lorain until the abandoned machine was found near Elyria.



ROBERT H. HEMMING

Freighter Grounded In Davis Shoal Fog Sends SOS Signal

BOSTON, Jan. 3 (AP) — The Panamanian freighter S.S. Kotor ran aground tonight on fog-shrouded Davis shoal near Nantucket island and her distress signals sent five Coast Guard cutters steaming to her aid while other ships in the area were alerted to give assistance.

In New York, agents for the Kotor said she carried a crew numbering between 25 and 30 men and a miscellaneous cargo.

Coast Guardsmen said an SOS picked up at Marshfield, did not give the extent of the vessel's trouble.

The Kotor left New York city Jan. 2 and was scheduled to arrive in Halifax about three days later according to her agents.

Coast Guardsmen said they had fixed the position of the 3678-ton vessel as at Davis south shoal, about 25 miles northeast of Nantucket lightship.

"She is believed to be aground," the Coast Guard reported, "but we do not yet know the extent of her trouble."

The weather bureau said "dense fog" probably surrounded the area, although easterly winds in the region were described as "light."

Cutters from Woods Hole, Portland, Me., and Cape Cod canal were ordered to the scene by Coast Guard air-sea rescue headquarters in Boston.

Boston port officials estimated she carried a crew of about 30 men. The Kotor was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1904. She is 339 feet in length.

POWER WORKERS END STRIKE

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3 (AP) — Striking workers at the state-operated Harrison and Newark gas plants of the Public Service Electric and Gas company returned to their jobs late today under a temporary agreement by which company and union officials resumed negotiations.

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Dominion Celebrates Expansion in Ceremony; 12 Aliens Naturalized

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (AP) — Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King received Canadian citizenship certificate No. 1 tonight at an impressive Supreme court ceremony hailed as a milestone in the dominion's growth as a nation.

Inaugurating a national citizenship week marking the coming into effect of a new law creating for the first time a full-fledged, legal "Canadian citizen," the prime minister and more than a dozen other well-known Canadians received certificates of nationality.

"It gives me great pleasure," Chief Justice Thibault told King and the other recipients, "to present to you this visible and legal proof of your Canadian citizenship."

In addition 12 aliens were naturalized at the ceremony, and received similar certificates.

Heretofore Canadians have been simply "British subjects," their Canadian status varying under three different statutes, with none clearly defining a Canadian citizen. Their status as British subjects remains unchanged, and each foreign-born new citizen took this oath of allegiance tonight.

"I swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty King George the sixth, his heirs and successors, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen. So help me God."

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Kiwanians Adopt Year's Program to Aid Underprivileged

An all-around program to help underprivileged children was announced last night by Dr. Karl R. Stone, recently installed president of the Kiwanis club.

"The Kiwanis club has adopted aiding underprivileged children as its No. 1 objective of the year," Dr. Stone said. "We have been doing this sort of work for many years, but this year we really are going all out."

Dr. Stone listed four definite activities for the year, but said that it was quite possible that others would be added as needs developed and funds became available.

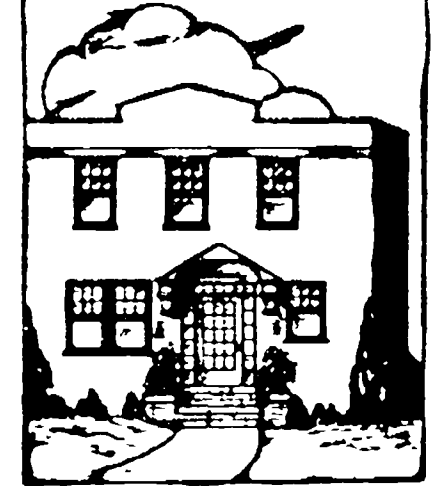
Those he named were: Continuation of the Negro extension group of the YMCA, treating of poor teeth and eyes of those unable to afford the services of professional doctors, a picnic in the Summer and a Hal-low-e'en party in October.

The club will seek to build up its underprivileged child fund through various means Dr. Stone said. First of these is the presentation of "Life With Father" which has been playing in New York for seven years.

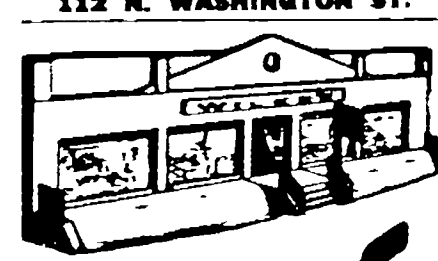
A New York cast, headed by Brandon Peters and Alice Thomson, will come to Pottstown on Thursday, Jan. 16, for a night performance in the Pottstown Senior High school.

Tickets already have been placed in the hands of club members for sale.

The combined British and American zones in Germany are about the size of Minnesota.



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Family Lives in OPA Stockroom



Howard M. Smithan, OPA stock clerk, plays with his daughters, Judy, 4, (left) and Barbara, 2, in the stockroom of the Delaware OPA where they are making their home because of inability to find other living quarters. The sink in the corner—not hot water—is their bathtub for the present. Three other children are with relatives in North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ross Sea Ice Pack and Snowfall Delay Icebreaker in South Polar Expedition

By ROBERT E. NICHOLS
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ABOARD ICEBREAKER NORTHWIND, Jan. 2 (Delayed)—Amid falling snow, this icebreaker—the expedition's spearhead—into the Ross sea ice pack—waited out last night and through the roon hour today for some sign of an opening in the ice.

After battering a passage nearly 50 miles into the pack toward the South Polar continent, it was forced to halt. Three times already within the past 24 hours it has been necessary for the Northwind to back-track and bring all her 6000 tons weight and all the power of her engines to free the four ships she is leading through the ice.

The strategy now is "watchful

waiting." The task force commander, Rear Admiral Richard H. Cruzen, and his staff are hoping the ice will loosen shortly, making further passage possible.

The ice has a habit of being, loose with many passages, and then—within even one hour's time—closing in. While the Northwind herself could crush her own path in beyond the 300 to 400-mile pack ice, other thinner-skinner vessels might suffer damage.

Cruzen made a helicopter scouting flight late yesterday, reporting the ice field ahead closer together than any so far encountered. But the ice pans, he said, seem thinner and less likely to hem in the ships behind the Northwind. Cruzen went up in a helicopter this morning for a one hour and ten minutes flight over the ice.

Piloted by Lt. James G. Cornish, Elizabeth, N. J., the admiral flew over about 18 miles of ice.

He merely shrugged upon landing. Then he added, "No change." Cornish described the ice pack's condition southwards as "grim." He reported some signs of openings to the southeast.

Naval and civilian oceanographers, working a winch with several miles of thin steel cable, sank a slender 12-foot brass tube into the slime of the ocean bottom as part of their research on animal life and geological structure of the "ooze" down there. Their apparatus is simply a brass tube with a sharp cutting edge 150-pound lead weights and comblike fins to give a twirling, cutting motion. This tube is lined with another tube of lucite plastic which holds the slime core cut by the outer brass skin.

Samples collected by the apparatus will be returned to the United States and studied in well-equipped laboratories not available aboard ship.

Aerology teams launched weather balloons to check air conditions in the upper atmosphere. They reported today a temperature three miles up of 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Here at sea level the temperature averaged 30 degrees above zero.

General Clay Stated For McNarney's Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (P)—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay is expected to become commander of American forces in Europe and military governor of the U. S. occupation zone in Germany.

An official told newsmen today that barring a last minute change, orders probably will be issued in a few days giving Clay the top U. S. military role in Europe.

In addition, he said, these other key changes may be expected:

1. Transfer of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, present European command, to the United Nations military staff committee.

2. Replacement of Gen. Mark W. Clark as commander of U. S. occupation forces in Austria by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, now commanding the U. S. Third Army in Germany.

Clark has been assigned as deputy for Secretary of State Byrnes at the forthcoming Moscow peace treaty talks in March. He has also been under War department consideration for appointment as commander of the Sixth Army with headquarters at San Francisco.

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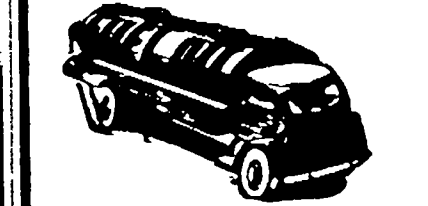
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Those he named were: Continuation of the Negro extension group of the YMCA, treating of poor teeth and eyes of the unable to afford the services of professional doctors, a picnic in the summer and a Hal-lowe'en party in October.

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Tickets already have been placed in the hands of club members for sale.

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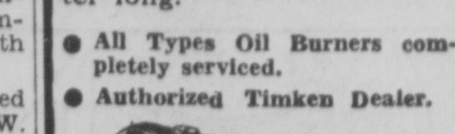
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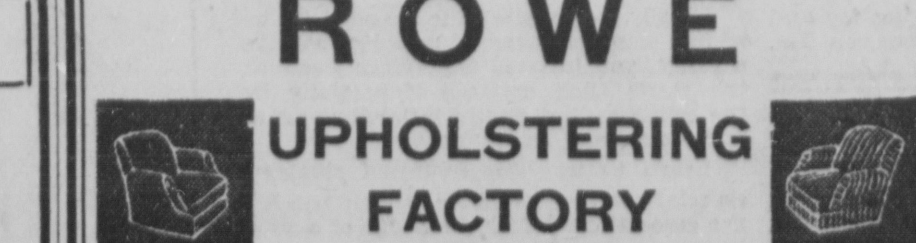
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FOR ELAINE HARTMAN
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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Standardization of Arms Shares News Spotlight

By JAMES D. WHITE
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MORE and more will be heard about a movement to standardize arms in various parts of the world.

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The last Congress let the U. S. proposal to standardize arms in this hemisphere die in committee, and it remains to be seen what the new Congress will do about it. In any case, such a program is quite different from an outright military alliance.

The long-range importance of standardizing arms could be very great if and when the police force of the United Nations comes into existence. It seems almost a foregone conclusion if U. N. security forces are to achieve real effectiveness.

In this connection, there is a hopeful note in the current talk about standardization. A London official is reported as saying that as far as Britain is concerned there is no aversion to standardizing military equipment with Soviet Russia. At the same time, he indicated that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery would bring back from Moscow any proposals the Russians might make along that line, if any.

Meanwhile, until the time comes when national armed forces bow to an international authority, most trends toward standardization are likely to face charges that they represent power politics instead of truly peaceful intentions.

This is because standardization can mean two different things, depending upon how you intend to use it.

Against a common enemy, standardization makes things much easier among allies, tougher for the common enemy.

But what is the effect if both you and your enemy use the same or interchangeable weapons and ammunition?

You can use his stuff. He can use yours.

If one side has an initial advantage under such conditions, this advantage increases because, since it is winning, it captures more stuff.

Foreknowledge of this factor by both sides, however, might make each think twice before starting anything.

Which brings you back to the original starting point of all wars — do you intend war in the first place?

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DONNA M., 26, is a talented school teacher.

"I have always tried to do my best, and have wished to be an inspiration to my pupils," she began.

"But yesterday I had something happen that discouraged me terribly.

"Accidentally, I overheard one of the boys in my seventh grade remark that I was always trying to criticize him."

"Dr. Crane, I hadn't been conscious of any such desire, and if I have corrected him, it was only to help him."

"Aren't there many times when we simply must criticize people who do wrong? But how can we do it without incurring their dislike?"

Nobody relishes a criticism. Even when it is for our own good. But all of us must be corrected on numerous occasions so that we can make passing grades in school, or produce satisfactory work at the office or factory.

Since correction and criticism often are essential and must be delivered by parents or teachers or bosses, then we should all try to avail ourselves of the most fool-proof method for doing so.

That's by employing the "sandwich method." Insert your criticism as the meaty center layer between two honest compliments.

In that fashion, you keep the victim's ego inflated up to par, and yet put across the correction that is necessary.

Nobody likes criticism, even from his best friend, or wife or other close relatives.

Oh, some people will say they welcome criticism or correction. But what they mean is that intellectually they realize the value of such correction, but that doesn't mean they like it.

For criticism is deflating to our ego. And any deflation of the human ego immediately causes tension or resentment or dislike. We must politely thank our critic and try to act as if we weren't hurt, but that is only a pose.

For nobody relishes criticism. It's like going to a dentist for a filling. You don't like it, even though you realize it is good for you, and even though you can logically force yourself to ask for such dental service.

So curb the almost universal human trait of barking out a sharp criticism. This requires lots of practice, since most of us relish showing another person up. It is an indirect pat on our back when we can point out flaws in others.

Instead, studiously bite your lip. Pause and praise first. Select some worthy trait that merits commendation. Then utter a verbal compliment about it.

That's the first layer of the "sandwich." Next, insert the meaty layer, but do so casually and tactfully by saying, "I wonder if it wouldn't be better to do so and so." You can give factual evidence to illustrate the improvement you are suggesting.

Finally, complete the sandwich by adding another layer of compliment. As a result, you inflated the victim's ego at the start; then deflated it partially by the criticism, but finally inflated it again with your final compliment.

Learn to use this foolproof strategy, especially with your home, school and office associates. It is the badge of a good leader or executive.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3—Are two of the Andrews Sisters going to retire, leaving the third (Laverne) to sing solos? ... The Schuberts want Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles to co-star in a Broadway play. ... How come New York newspapers mused the near-fistsuffs between comedian Joe E. Lewis and an NBC bigshot? ... Altar-bound: Joan Barton, radio thrush, and "Madman" Muntz, LA auto dealer. ... David Niven will take his two springfrogs to England this Spring for a visit with their grandparents.

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PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF THE WEEK: "Hummoresque" (Joan Crawford-John Garfield). A screen melody that will make sweet music at the box office of every theater that plays it.

GOOD: "Heldorado" (Roy Rogers-George "Gabby" Hayes-Dale Evans). Top-notch western fare that will boom Rogers' stock. ... "The Man I Love" (Ida Lupino-Robert Alda-Andrew King). Novel trimmings turn an old theme into an attractive package for adult fans.

LOW RIDGE: The Fabulous Suzanne (Barbara Britton-Rudy Vallee-Otto Kruger). The kind of a movie that is no one's best entertainment. ... "The Beast With Five Fingers" (Robert Alda-Andrew King-Peter Lorre). A would-be "chiller" that will leave discriminating fans shuddering at its bad taste.

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Francis, who submitted to a major operation recently will undergo a second as soon as she has recouped her strength. ... Inked: Judy Garland, to star in a weekly radio program via ABC, just ahead of the Bing Crosby show. ... Hollywood strikers finished the year in perfect form by gaining admittance to a studio and daubing three sets with red paint.

Betty Grable and Harry James have decided to sell their Beverly Hills manse and live, full-time, on their San Fernando Valley ranch.

Joan Crawford, vacationing back East is trying to adopt a third child. ... Hal! The only costume Patricia Morison (clad as one of Hollywood's best-dressed women) will wear in her forthcoming film is a leopard skin! ... Pals say that Wallace Beery and his ex-wife, Rita, are talking reconciliation.

This year's Academy Award presentations will be held in the huge Shrine Auditorium, with 3500 seats offered to the public. Already, protests have been filed by a number of movie bigshots, who contend that the Academy proceedings should be closed to all but members of the motion picture industry. What snobbery and what short-sightedness!

John and Jane Public, as a matter of sober fact, are members of the movie industry — more important than any one of the celebrities who will attend the shindig. It's John and Jane who pay the bills. They're the ones who make the entire industry possible. When the time comes that John and Jane have no desire to attend Award presentations, there will be no excuse for handing out the Oscars.

Susan Peters is reported signed as the star of an air serial, and I'm cheering. If ever a girl deserved good breaks it's Miss Peters, who was struck down by an unkind and undeserved blow from Fate, but still had enough moral courage to keep trying. No arrowhead that she'll star in will ever be as inspirational as her own real-life, victory!

Your Week-End Lesson

If you opened the bidding with a hand not very strong, and both opponents take action against it, what principle should govern your second turn?

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♠ J 5	♥ 7 8
♦ 9	♣ A J 9 8 5 4
♠ K Q J 10	♥ 5 4 3 2
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Cannot hold steady when the sense of His presence is gone.

Allow the cares of this world to rob you of poise and peace.

Have never felt the pull of His love as it continually reaches out for you.

Will not follow Christ into the unexplored regions of prayer, sacrifice and devotion.

Are not a useful member of the Christian family.

Are egotistical, thinking only of yourself, jealous and envious of others, quarrelsome and disagreeable.

Refuse to think of others before you think of yourself.

Refuse to give to others more than you take from them.

YOU SHOW THAT YOU HAVE THE WILL TO BE GOOD, NOBLE AND TRUE WHEN YOU—

Have an unwavering trust in God's love and care.

Have reverence for every human personality.

Are willing to sacrifice for the sake of others.

Are charitable in your judgment of others.

Have an unflinching readiness to forgive others.

Love everybody including your enemies. Go to church regularly.

Obeys God at all costs.

Know your Bible thoroughly.

Do each day's work with the consciousness of power and guidance from God.

Loyal to new and higher standards of duty.

Make it your purpose in life to lead others to a consciousness of God.

Live a life that is ethically and socially perfect.

Have a faith that is so grounded that nothing can shake you from following His will.

Are loving and kind, bringing joy and happiness to those among whom you live.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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BECAUSE she will be married today to Edward Keane, Phoenixville.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Standardization of Arms Shares News Spotlight

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MORE and more will be heard about a movement to standardize arms in various parts of the world.

Limited Anglo-American co-operation along this line already is under way, but the allegation by a Paris paper that this foreshadows an Anglo-American military alliance apparently ignores the fact that such an alliance would have to be approved by the American Senate.

The last Congress let the U. S. proposal to standardize arms in this hemisphere die in committee, and it remains to be seen what the new Congress will do about it. In any case, such a program is quite different from an outright military alliance.

The long-range importance of standardizing arms could be very great if and when the police force of the United Nations comes into existence. It seems almost a foregone conclusion if U. N. security forces are to achieve real effectiveness.

In this connection, there is a hopeful note in the current talk about standardization. A London official is reported as saying that as far as Britain is concerned there is no aversion to standardizing military equipment with Soviet Russia. At the same time, he indicated that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery would bring back from Moscow any proposals the Russians might make along that line, if any.

Meanwhile, until the time comes when national armed forces bow to an international authority, most trends toward standardization are likely to face charges that they represent power politics instead of truly peaceful intentions.

This is because standardization can mean two different things, depending upon how you intend to use it.

Against a common enemy, standardization makes things much easier among Allies, tougher for the common enemy.

But what is the effect if both you and your enemy use the same or interchangeable weapons and ammunition?

You can use his stuff. He can use yours.

If one side has an initial advantage under such conditions, this advantage increases because, since it is winning, it captures more stuff.

Foreknowledge of this factor by both sides, however, might make each think twice before starting anything.

Which brings you back to the original starting point of all wars — do you intend war in the first place?

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DONNA M., 26, is a talented school teacher.

"I have always tried to do my best, and have wished to be an inspiration to my pupils," she began.

"But yesterday I had something happen that discouraged me terribly.

"Accidentally, I overheard one of the boys in my seventh grade remark that I was always trying to criticize him.

"Dr. Crane, I hadn't been conscious of any such desire, and if I have corrected him it was only to help him.

"Aren't there many times when we simply must criticize people who do wrong? But how can we do it without incurring their dislike?"

Nobody relishes a criticism. Even when it is for our own good. But all of us must be corrected on numerous occasions so that we can make passing grades in school, or produce satisfactory work at the office or factory.

Since correction and criticism often are essential and must be delivered by parents or teachers or bosses, then we should all try to avail ourselves of the most foolproof method for doing so.

That's by employing the "sandwich method." Insert your criticism as the meaty center layer between two honest compliments.

In that fashion, you keep the victim's ego inflated up to par, and yet put across the correction that is necessary.

Nobody likes criticism, even from his best friend, or wife or other close relatives.

Oh, some people will say they welcome criticism or correction. But what they mean is that intellectually they realize the value of such correction, but that doesn't mean they like it.

For criticism is deflating to our ego. And any deflation of the human ego immediately causes inner resentment or dislike. We may politely thank our critic and try to act as if we weren't hurt, but that is only a pose.

For nobody relishes criticism. It's like going to a dentist for a filling. You don't like it, even though you realize it is good for you, and even though you can logically force yourself to ask for such dental service.

So curb the almost universal human trait of barking out a sharp criticism. This requires, lots of practice, since most of us relish showing another person up. It is an indirect pat on our back when we can point out flaws in others.

Instead, studiously bite your lip. Praise and praise, first. Select some worthy trait that merits commendation. Then utter a verbal compliment about it.

That's the first layer of the "sandwich." Next, insert the meaty layer, but do so casually and tactfully by saying, "I wonder if it wouldn't be better to do so and so." You can give factual evidence to illustrate the improvement you are suggesting.

Finally, complete the sandwich by adding another layer of compliment. As a result, you inflated the victim's ego at the start; then deflated it partially by the criticism, but finally inflated it again with your final compliment.

Learn to use this foolproof strategy, especially with your home, school and office associates. It is the badge of a good leader or executive.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3 stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

THREE'S A CROWD!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3—Are two of the Andrews Sisters going to retire, leaving the third (Laverne) to sing solos? ... The Schuberts want Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles to co-star in a Broadway play ... How come New York newspapers missed the near-fistfight between comedian Joe E. Lewis and an NBC bigshot? ... Altar-bound Joan Barton, radio thrush, and "Madman" Muntz, LA auto dealer ... David Niven will take his two springfrogs to England this Spring for a visit with their grandparents.

The Joan Caulfield-Jack Leonard romance has a distinct orange-blossom flavor ... Feuding: Phil Harris and Jack Benny ... Kay

PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF THE WEEK: "Humoresque" (Joan Crawford-John Garfield). A screen melody that will make sweet music at the box office of every theater that plays it.

GOOD: "Heldorado" (Roy Rogers-George "Gabby" Hayes-Dale Evans). Top-notch western fare that will boom Rogers' stock ... "The Man I Love" (Ida Lupino-Robert Alda-Andrea King). Novel trimmings turn an old theme into an attractive package for adult fans.

LOW RIDGE: "The Fabulous Suzanne" (Barbara Britton-Rudy Vallee-Otto Kruger). The kind of a movie that is no one's best entertainment ... "The Beast With Five Fingers" (Robert Alda-Andrea King-Peter Lorre). A would-be "chiller" that will leave discriminating fans shuddering at its bad taste.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Joan Crawford in "Humoresque."

Francis, who submitted to a major operation recently, will undergo a second as soon as she has recouped her strength ... Inked: Judy Garland, to star in a weekly radio program via ABC, just ahead of the Bing Crosby show ... Hollywood strikers finished the year in perfect form by gaining admittance to a studio and daubing three sets with red paint.

Betty Grable and Harry James have decided to sell their Beverly Hills manse and live, full-time, on their San Fernando Valley ranch. I hear Joan Crawford, vacationing back East is trying to adopt a third child ... Hal! The only costume Betty Morison (cited as one of Hollywood's best-dressed women) will wear in her forthcoming film is a leopard skin! ... Pals say that Wallace Beery and his ex-wife, Rita, are talking reconciliation.

This year's Academy Award presentations will be held in the huge Shrine Auditorium, with 3500 seats offered to the public. Already protests have been filed by a number of movie bigshots, who contend that the Academy proceedings should be closed to all but members of the motion picture industry. What snobbery and what short-sightedness! John and Jane Public, as a matter of sober fact, are members of the movie industry — more important than any one of the celebrities who will attend the shindig as it's John and Jane who pay the bills. They're the ones who make the entire industry possible. When the time comes that John and Jane have no desire to attend Award presentations, there will be no excuse for handing out the Oscars.

Susan Peters is reported signed as

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

The Doubler Is Boss

WHENEVER your partner has made a business double of the opponents' contract, he has become the boss of your side. In every lead or play you make them in defense against their contract, you should respect the wishes he has indicated and put up the kind of defense his double seems to have requested.

If your own hand is such that it is impossible to do as he asked—such as having a void in the suit he probably wishes led—then you ordinarily should do something for which you can feel sure he is prepared. In any event, don't try to surprise him with some other move, unless there is something about your hand entirely different from what he would expect.

♠ Q J 5
♥ 9
♦ A J 9 6 5 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ 7 6
♥ None
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 4 3 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ K
♣ K 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♦	Dbl
4 ♥	Dbl	6 ♠	Dbl

Reflecting on that bidding, and trying to figure out what lead East desired, when he doubled the slam, West decided that a diamond was the first choice. But West could not lead a diamond, for the very simple reason that he had none. Next he thought of his own hearts, but banished that idea from his mind because South's cue-bid of the suit could very well indicate a blank in it. To open the unbid suit of clubs was unthinkable, as that lead would surprise his partner—the worst of all leading sins after a bidding double.

That process of elimination left him just one alternative—trumps. So he led his only spade, and South walked in. Two trump rounds, one heart ruff and one heart put on the diamond A made the contract a cinch.

West should have reckoned that, with the great strength-showing of his opponents, South was much more likely to have the heart A than East. Unable to lead the diamonds — lucky he couldn't — he should have opened his own suit. East would have ruffed and returned a diamond for the setting ruff. All of which, however, doesn't prove that East made a good double. If he had kept his mouth shut, West would have led a heart.

Your Week-End Lesson
If you opened the bidding with a hand not very strong, and both opponents take action against it, what principle should govern your second turn?

the star of an air serial, and I'm cheering. If ever a girl deserved good breaks it's Miss Peters, who was struck down by an unkind and undeserved blow from Fate, but still had enough moral courage to keep trying. No airshow that she'll star in will ever be as inspirational as her own, real-life, victory!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Uncle Wadsworth shot it during a flight of fancy, Constance Kinckin."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 4, 1897

GOES TO READING — H. Wesley Guldin accepted a position with M. J. Earl, dealer in wall paper and stationery in Reading. Guldin had been employed in Pottstown by A. Evans for the past ten years.

RESIDENTS TO SHOOT — Many borough residents are learning to use firearms because of the present burglar scare. Police have been unsuccessful in running down the vandals who have been terrorizing the borough for the past several weeks.

TRUSTEES NAMED — Dr. F. B. Keller, William Willauer and L. B. Reifsnider were elected trustees of the First Methodist church. Reifsnider was chosen to succeed W. B. Stanford who moved to Philadelphia.

25 Years Ago

January 4, 1922

LAW DRIVE ON — Burgess John K. Klink started rigid enforcement of automobile traffic laws. In the past leniency has been shown to violators but Klink has decided that he will no longer show leniency.

ENDEAVORS ELECT — Verna Pink was elected president of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. Marlen J. Bishop was named vice president and Florence Bishop was named secretary.

LATEST HITS — Pottstown music stores advertised these phonograph records for sale: "The Shiek," Say It With Music, "April Showers," "One Kiss," "Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home" and "June Moon."

10 Years Ago

January 4, 1937

MILLER RENAMED — Raymond B. Miller, Hanover street electrician, was re-elected chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Mercantile bureau. V. S. Wennersten was named vice chairman, Frank T. Royer treasurer and Ralph H. Spare secretary.

SMOKE FILLS SCHOOL — Several hundred children had high hopes of a vacation when smoke filled the Garfield school at Cherry and Evans streets. The fire was caused by burning of Christmas trees in the furnace, the door of which was left open. There was no damage.

200 ATTEND FESTIVAL — Two hundred persons attended a music festival of the junior and senior choirs of Swamp Lutheran church. The musicale was directed by William F. Lamb, conductor of the choir.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

THE FBI is making a study of the night club activities of a Dutch refugee, one of the more prominent young figures in cafe society ... The Ted Lloyd's (Esther Ralston) daughter Mary is in a Long Island hospital after an emergency appendectomy ... Tennis ace Alice Marble and artist Fernando Puma are a heart to heart ... Doris Lilly, the local playgirl, leaves for Hollywood next month at the earnest request of a prominent screen star whose name would amaze you ... Are Virginia Bruce and bridge-grubber All Ipar knitting tiny garments?

If the Longchamps chain loses its battle against the State Liquor Authority, Miguel Gorega, president of the International Bartenders Union (which, together with kindred unions controls 500,000 members), plans to call a 24-hour "sympathy walkout" in all places serving liquor in New York State ... Midtown thieves made phonograph tycoon Stephen Nester's holiday a not-so-gay one. They broke into his car on E. 54th st., and stole \$2000 worth of gifts.

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The cast of "Call Me Mister" gave Betty Garrett a pedigreed Irish setter pup as a going-away present ... Jerry Cooper is crooning his swonniest ballads to Gigi Durstein, of the new Powers glamour crop ... Tightening of the "no credit on liquor sales" regulation by the N. Y. State liquor authority will give the Federal Income Tax Bureau additional headaches—trying to verify entertainment deductions involving liquor. It's difficult to get receipts from bars on cash sales.

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In Travancore, a state in India, women are the heirs of property and the guardians of the family pocketbook.

The cordoba, Nicaragua's unit of money, is named for Spanish founder of the city of Granada (Cordoba).

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Straight Pin Removed From Youngster's Lung

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—A straight pin was removed today from the right lung of three-and-a-half-year-old Elizabeth Thomas after she was brought here by Air transport plane through each doctor from Atlanta, Ga.

Doctors at Temple hospital's Jackson brothers' clinic removed the little girl was "resting comfortably" after the operation.

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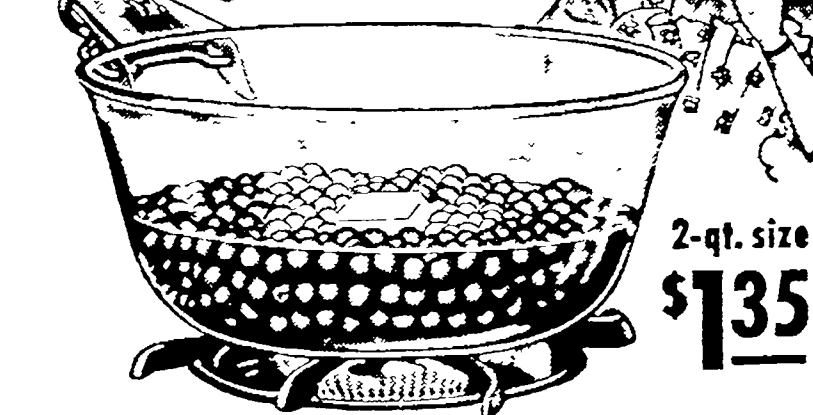
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Crutch Aids Dog



With the aid of a crutch, Chip, seven-year-old fox terrier, is able to be "up and around" at the home of his master in Bellefonte, Pa. Chip broke his leg when he ran into an auto while chasing another dog.

Bell Official Beaten Over War Debate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Charles L. Ritchie, 56, secretary and treasurer of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, was beaten and knocked unconscious early today in an argument on a midtown street, police reported.

Leonard R. Munson, 23-year-old sailor, attached to the Philadelphia naval base later was held in \$2500 bail for a further hearing. He was charged with aggravated assault and battery.

Detective Earl Barnes quoted Munson as saying an argument developed over the war. Munson claimed the Navy played the more prominent part in the victory and Ritchie was out for the Marine Corps.

Ritchie recovered consciousness in graduate hospital, but could not be questioned because of his injuries. Doctors said he suffered a possible fractured skull. A native of Swinburn, near Pittsburgh, he has been with the telephone company since 1913.

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Cuban Asks Press Be Given Access to Pan American Meets

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cuban Ambassador Guillermo Bello will propose that the heretofore closed meetings of the Pan American union be opened to the press.

"Cuba will suggest that the Pan American union follow the example of the United Nations and invite the press to hear the discussions," Bello said today in an interview.

The Pan American union is composed of 21 American republics from the United States. It was founded 56 years ago to discuss and settle differences among the western hemisphere nations.

"Much of the United Nations' success," Bello said, "has been due in my opinion to the collaboration received from the press of the world. The Pan American union should do likewise—keep in closer touch with world public opinion."

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Several delegates to the union said they would favor consideration of such a proposal of the union's governing board or the inter-American conference of foreign ministers to be held in Bogota, Colombia, in December of this year.

Dr. Antonio Rocha, of Colombia, chairman of the board, said present regulations forbid open meetings but added that "it will be left to the future to study a proposal and find out what can be done."

Vice-president of the board Julian R. Gaiter of Honduras said it would be an important step in

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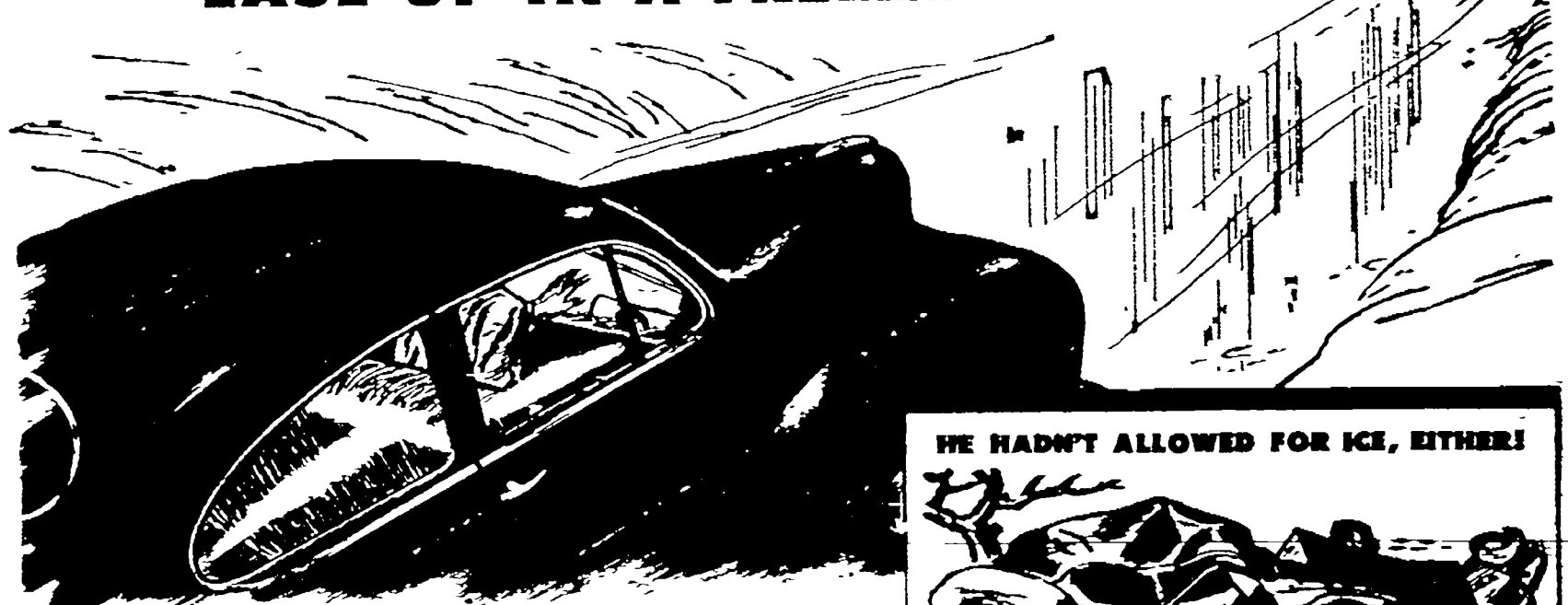
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There's only one way to combat this menace. That's for you to stop taking chances. For it's just plain carelessness that causes most accidents. Yes, it's the little chances we take that cause the big accidents. So readjust your driving habits for dangerous winter conditions. This winter, cut the appalling traffic toll—simply by not letting an accident happen to you!

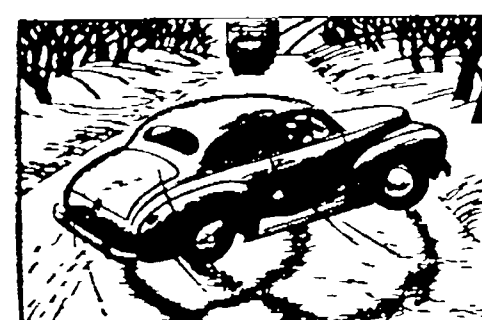
HE HADN'T ALLOWED FOR ICE, EITHER!



He was going no faster than usual at this corner. But today the street was icy... and it takes 3 to 11 times more distance to stop on snow or ice! How about you? Do you take chances in bad weather... fail to adjust your speed to road conditions? Do you think this can't happen to you?

☐ I drive at the same speeds, summer or winter.
☐ I adjust my speed to road and weather conditions.

How many of these chances do you take?



☐ I drive so well I never need chains.
☐ I use chains when ice or snow is bad.

Do you fail to use chains when roads are snowy or icy? Do you rely on your driving skill alone to avoid collisions? Then you may have a wreck—for without chains it takes 70% to 90% more distance to stop on ice or snow! No use kidding!



☐ I hurry blindly across intersections.
☐ I am always careful crossing streets.

Do you dash blindly across streets... trust drivers to see you when it's snowing or dark? Then you may die! For the pedestrian toll soars in winter—and over 2/3 of the deaths involve such unsafe acts. Heads up! — or you may be struck down!



☐ I drive even when visibility is poor.
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In Travancore, a state in India, women are the heirs of property and the guardians of the family pocketbook.

The cordoba, Nicaragua's unit of money, is named for Spanish founder of the city of Granada (Cordoba).

Straight Pin Removed From Youngster's Lung

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—A straight pin was removed today from the right lung of three-and-a-half-year-old Elizabeth Thomas after she was brought here by Army transport plane through bad weather from Atlanta, Ga.

Doctors at Temple hospital's Jackson bronchoscope clinic reported the little girl was "resting comfortably" after the operation.

The olive tree which was first found in Asia, is now found on all continents.

Crutch Aids Dog



With the aid of a crutch, Chip, seven-year-old fox terrier, is able to be "up and around" at the home of his master in Belleville, Ill. Chip broke his leg when he ran into an auto while chasing another dog.

Cuban Asks Press Be Given Access to Pan American Meets

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cuban Ambassador Guillermo Belt will propose that the heretofore closed meetings of the Pan American union be opened to the press.

"Cuba will suggest that the Pan American union follow the example of the United Nations and invite the press to hear the discussions," Belt said today in an interview.

The Pan American union is composed of special representatives from the 21 American republics, including the United States. It was founded 56 years ago to discuss and settle differences among the western hemisphere nations.

"Much of the United Nations' success," Belt said, "has been due in my opinion to the collaboration received from the press of the world. The Pan American union should do likewise—keep in closer touch with world public opinion."

Several delegates to the union said they would favor consideration of such a proposal by the union's governing board or the inter-American conference of foreign ministers to be held in Bogota, Colombia, in December of this year.

Dr. Antonio Rocha, of Colombia, chairman of the board, said present regulations forbid open meetings but added that "it will be very interesting to study a proposal and find out what can be done."

Vice-president of the board Julian R. Caceres of Honduras said "it would be an important step in

furthering a close cooperation among our peoples."

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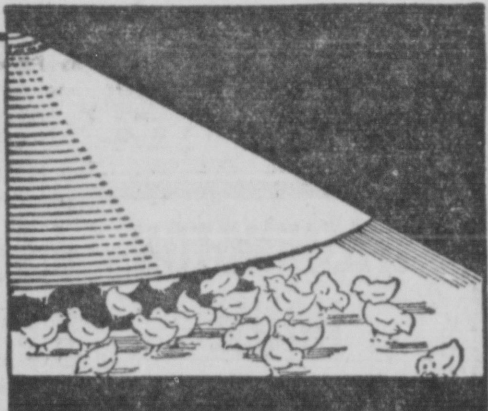
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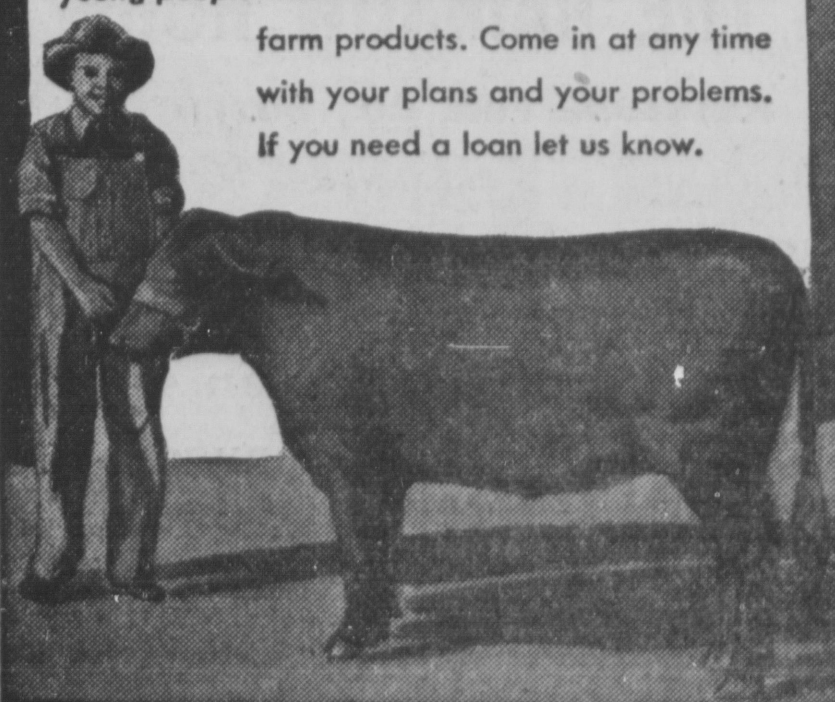
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Bell Official Beaten Over War Debate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Charles L. Ritchie, 56, secretary and treasurer of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, was beaten and knocked unconscious early today in an argument on a midtown street, police reported.

Leonard R. Munson, 23-year old sailor attached to the Philadelphia naval base, later was held in \$2500 bail for a further hearing. He was charged with aggravated assault and battery.

Detective Earl Barnes quoted Munson as saying an argument developed over the war, with Munson claiming the Navy played the more prominent part in the victory and Ritchie holding out for the Marine Corps.

Ritchie recovered consciousness in graduate hospital, but could not be questioned because of his injuries. Doctors said he suffered a possible fractured skull. A native of Sewickley, near Pittsburgh, he has been with the telephone company since 1913.

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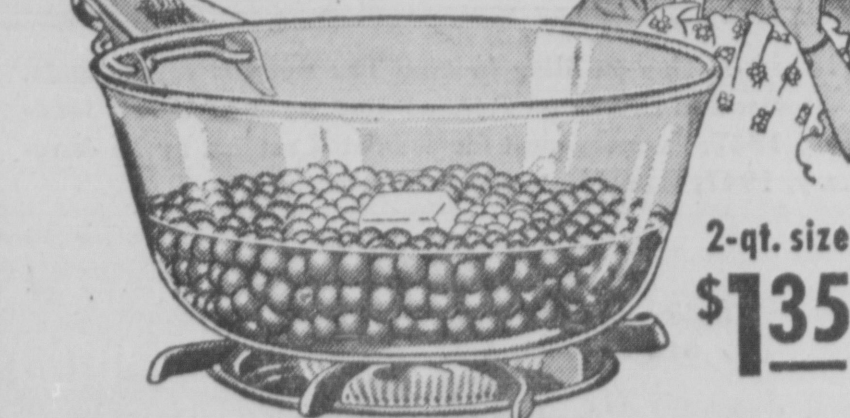
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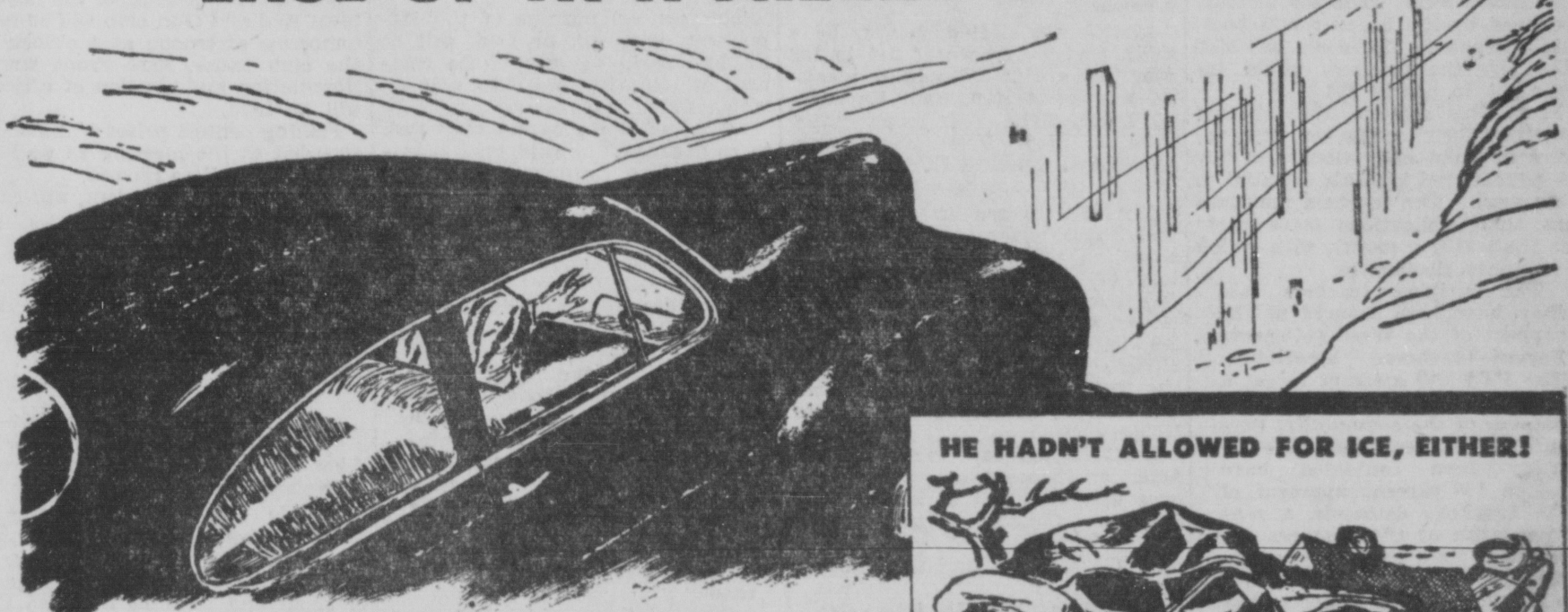
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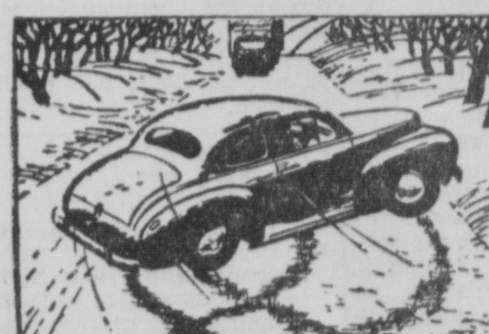
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SCHOOL DISPUTE —

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A point to offer a 500 increase, Stauffer declared.

The board secretary explained that a budget of \$93,800 had been set up for the 1946-47 fiscal year, with expenditures estimated at \$94,218.

The budget figure, he pointed out, was arrived at by estimating receipts based on a 25 mill tax on an assessed valuation of \$1,106,000 and a \$5 per capita tax on the township. 450 eligible taxpayers.

In addition, the board expected a \$20,000 allotment from the state, based on the school's fourth class rating.

This financial situation of the school was explained to the teachers at Thursday night's meeting, Stauffer said.

"The tax rate has been set for this year and State law prevents us from setting a rate more than once during a fiscal school year," Stauffer said.

"We have only so much money to work with and we don't have the power to solicit funds. At the start of next year, I believe several procedures could be worked out for salary compensations."

"The board knows the teachers are dissatisfied, but they are misguiding facts to say that the average salary is \$3,600. A figure of between \$1,775 and \$1,800 probably would be more correct."

"Operation of the public schools is a State, not a local function. The State sets a minimum salary of \$1,400 for schools in our class, with seven-year increments. The State legislature should do more about teachers' low salaries."

The salaries of teachers in the school range from \$1,500 to \$2,200 a year, which the teachers said brings them an average of less than \$34 a week. The \$50 increase proposed by the board would boost this average to \$35, while the \$200 asked by the teachers would increase it to nearly \$38.

From this amount, the teachers must pay their income tax, their retirement fund obligations and buy the educational journals essential to their work. The teachers maintain that their obligations leave them less than \$100 a month with which to support themselves.

The striking teachers said they have been assured of the support of the West Pottsgrove Parent-Teachers association.

The PTA will attempt to get a petition circulated among the parents of the community. Partridge and others said they already have lent their support to the cause, this spokesman added.

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Living Costs Start To Drop In France

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PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—President-Frederick L. Blum put his drive on high prices on a completely national basis tonight by enlisting departmental prefects of all France in the government's campaign to lower living costs.

Blum outlined the government's "five and ten" reduction program before the chief administrative officer of 90 districts who came from all parts of the country to hear his statement.

The government decreed a five percent reduction in prices on New Year's Day and said it would be followed by another five percent cut on March 1, making a ten percent reduction in the first two months of the year.

Blum said he had received notification of the support of employers, merchants' groups, farm organizations and labor unions for the program.

At Nantes, some large department stores posted notice of an immediate ten percent instead of five percent reduction. Stores in all other large cities observed the five percent cut and a report from Lyons said that even the black market price of coal was down eight percent.

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CONGRESS OPENS —

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vision at the White House. The 80th Congress was the first in history to have its opening televised.

The House session lasted just two hours and 22 minutes and went like a clock.

Martin was elected speaker by a strict party-line vote of 244 to 182 over the retiring Democratic speaker, now plain Rep. Sam Rayburn, of Texas. The lone minor party member, Rep. Vito Marcantonio (AL-N.Y.), voted with the Democrats, with whom he sits.

Martin delivered an address expressing hope for "a degree of cooperation unsurpassed in the history of our nation" between the Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate.

But he said nothing specifically about co-operation between the Republican-controlled Congress and the Democrat in the White House.

What he did say was that "our American concept of government rests upon the idea of a dominant Congress. Congress is the people's special instrument of control over their Government and their government."

The House accepted by a voice vote the 1946 reorganization plan. This reduces the number of regular committees from 46 to 19 and merges its former military and naval committees into one "armed forces."

Threatened moves by Representative Rankin (D-Miss) and others to block it were not materialized.

A few other formalities took place. The House notified the Senate officially that it was ready for business, and quit at 2:22 p. m. until Monday.

The tax reduction bill was offered by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the ways and means committee. It calls for a 20 percent reduction, retroactive to Jan. 1, on taxes on all income up to \$300,000. Beyond that the reduction is 10.5 percent.

The next stage will be committee hearings, and then floor debate. The bill, being the first of the session, was numbered HR 1, the "HR" standing for House of Representatives.

Other opening day bills dealt with labor measures.

Many more are planned in both chambers, and what ultimately emerges for floor consideration will depend in large part on the Senate and House labor committees, which will handle them.

Senator Barkley (R-NJ) who was opposed for re-election by the CIO, decided during the day to accept chairmanship of the House group. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) heads the one in his chamber.

Both the House and Senate sessions opened with prayers by the chaplains—and prayers were said for the new Congress by religious leaders meeting in a downtown church.

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TAFT THREATENS —

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"Should be required to step aside temporarily until the Senate was organized and the President delivered his message on the state of the union."

Terming the southerners' action "a clear abuse of filibuster power," Taft said it probably will lead to a complete change in Senate rules.

Discussing what he thought the Republican legislative program should be, Taft said "it is essential that total personal income taxes be reduced by 20 percent."

This can be done, he added, if the Federal budget does not exceed \$34,000,000,000.

A bill proposing a \$3,350,000,000 cut in individual income taxes already had been proposed by Republicans in the House.

That would mean a cut of about 20 percent for the average taxpayer.

President Truman has somewhat complicated the tax problem, Taft said, by removing one-third of the excise tax on liquor and various other luxuries. These could be restored, Taft added.

There is no reason why the budget shouldn't be far below \$34 billion dollars without interfering in any way with the strength of the world," he said.

Such a reduction is the Republican program. Tax reduction must be contingent on the reduction of expenses and a balanced budget."

The Republicans, Taft said, are faced with the task of correcting fourteen years of confusion and unfulfilled promises.

He added: "We must complete the transition from war to peace. We must modify control so as to release the productive energies of industry, labor and agriculture."

The general purpose of the Republican program, he said, will be to "restore to the people the freedom of initiative and enterprise on which sound progress rests."

A lot of the program may look to the negative, he said, "but essentially it is a constructive job like clearing the ground after a great catastrophe so that people may plan and build anew."

The whole emergency housing program should be recast. The Oilier declared, and the powers given to Government administrative boards re-defined.

Taft said the Republicans again will propose legislation "to reverse the changes which have been made by law, regulation or decision until employer and employee can meet on a 'fairly equal basis, and neither be tempted to insist on unreasonable demands because of the excessive power given to obtain them."

The minimum wage law must be revised, the senator asserted, "and something done to eliminate the windfall claims resulting from the Supreme court opinions on postal-to-port pay."

The Republicans also propose to "back wholeheartedly the economic study and constant study required by the full employment bill," adding that "unless business crisis can be greatly reduced in intensity, they fully realize there is serious danger of this country turning to regimentation and socialism as a solution."

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have always been very friendly and we want them to continue."

He had no idea, he said, what the total number of claims would be. "The turnover in the past six years has been large and we have no way of figuring it," he pointed out. At one time there were 2700 men in the plant, he added.

He said that three weeks had expired since the Toledo suit because union leaders here were trying to devise another means of handling the problem. "We are trying to make the Toledo plant quit their suit," Wampler declared, "so that we can go back to negotiating on the subject."

The four union men, all in good standing, according to Wampler, who are acting as agents for the union in the case are Fred E. Lohagen, of 447 North York street; Henry I. Slade, of 23 King street; Joseph A. Selinger, of 43 South Adams street, and William H. Hilbert, of 414 Walnut street.

An attorney from Toledo has been hired to present the case. Wampler stated that any one may file a claim who feels that he is entitled to something. The suits are being filed separately in the four plants although company officials direct the proceedings and make suggestions, he said.

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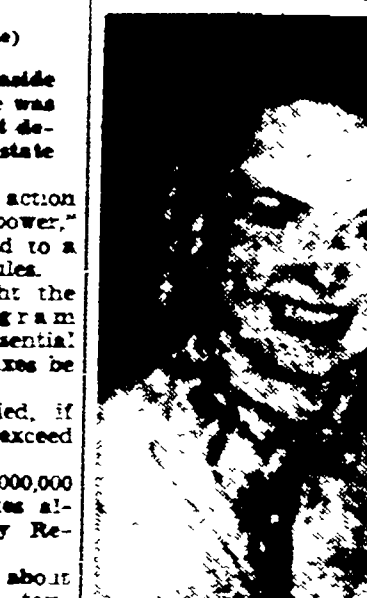
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Goblet Girl



Betty N. Jones who has been picked by Lehigh university students as "Miss Goblet of 1946."

Parents Announce Daughter's Betrothals

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2 announced the engagements of their two daughters, Helen, to Russell Benfield, son of Mrs. Mae Benfield, Boyertown, and Ellen, to Anthony Lucarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucarelli, 15 South Washington street.

No date has been set for the weddings.

Rod and Gun Club To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Boyertown Rod and Gun Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the club house, East Front street. Nomination and election of officers will be held.

Fishing contest prizes will also be awarded at the meeting as well as annual committee reports.

Furter, Miller, president, will conduct the meeting.

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The budget figure, he pointed out, was arrived at by estimating receipts based on a 25 mills tax on an assessed valuation of \$1,106,000 and a \$5 per capita tax on the township. 450 eligible taxpayers. In addition, the board expected a \$29,000 allotment from the State, based on the school's fourth class rating.

This financial situation of the school was explained to the teachers at Thursday night's meeting, Stauffer said.

"The tax rate has been set for this year and State law prevents us from setting a rate more than once during a fiscal school year," Stauffer said.

"We have only so much money to work with and we don't have the power to solicit funds. At the start of next year, I believe several procedures could be worked out for salary compensations."

"The board knows the teachers are underpaid, but they are misstating facts to say that the average salary is \$1600. A figure of between \$1775 and \$1800 probably would be more correct."

"Operation of the public schools are a State, not a local function. The State sets a minimum salary of \$1400 for schools in our class, with seven-year increments. The State legislature should do more about teachers' low salaries."

The salaries of the teachers in the school range from \$1500 to \$2200 a year, which the teachers said brings them an average of less than \$34 a week. The \$50 increase proposed by the board would boost this average to \$35, while the \$200 asked by the teachers would increase it to nearly \$38.

From this amount, the teachers must pay their income tax, their retirement fund obligations and buy the educational journals essential to their work. The teachers maintain that their obligations leave them less than \$100 a month with which to support themselves.

The striking teachers said they have been assured of the support of the West Pottsgrove Parent-Teachers Association. The PTA will attempt to get a petition circulated among the parents of the community. Parents and citizens who have already been contacted have voiced 100 percent approval of the teacher's demands, a representative of the teachers association said yesterday afternoon.

Many ministers have sympathized with the demands of the teachers and have pledged their support to see that they are met. In addition, many citizens already have lent their support to the cause, this spokesman added.

The scheduled basketball game with Roversford, opening the season for the West Pottsgrove team, was canceled yesterday. Firestone, basketball coach, volunteered his services yesterday morning to see that the game would be played to avoid disappointing the students.

This proffered help was refused by the board through Principal King, who explained that the board felt that since a teacher refuses to fulfill one contract he should not be permitted to fulfill another. The coach, he explained, directs athletics under a contract separate from his teaching contract.

The situation had reached an impasse at noon yesterday, with the striking group on one side and the board on the other.

King, as principal, was in the unenviable position of being caught in the middle as a representative of both groups. He expressed the thought that he believed the teachers would understand his uncomfortable position, and stated he would maintain a fair and impartial attitude.

The teachers who appeared when school opened, although in favor of an increase in pay, felt that morally they were obligated to attend classes if they could, King said.

Although the striking group appreciated their feelings, and expressed similar ones of their own, they believed that the situation had rendered that moral stance untenable.

LABOR BILLS —

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court, as John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers were ordered punished in December.

Smith, through over amendments to the Wagner act, would withdraw collective bargaining rights from supervisory employees, require unions to register and make financial reports, open the way to damage suits for breach of contract, make it illegal to force any employer to hire more workers than needed and outlaw the closed shop, requirement that only union members may be employed.

Rep. Hartley, if custom is followed, will become chairman of the House labor committee—even as Senator Taft (R-Ohio) becomes chairman of the Senate labor committee.

Hartley had the choice between labor and another committee. He told a reporter that he would accept the labor spot. He said, "The leadership wanted me to lead the fight for changes in the labor laws."

The two labor committees will sift a great mass of bills and shape the legislation that will be sent to the House and Senate for debate.

Among labor bills introduced today in the House were several by Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.). One would establish a system of labor courts to settle disputes affecting public welfare. Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) is considering a similar bill on the Senate side.

Miller proposed the outlawing of jurisdictional strikes, sympathy strikes, and strikes to force one company not to handle the goods of another company.

American life insurance companies reported 25 percent more life insurance in force in 1946 than in 1941.

Living Costs Start To Drop in France

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—President-Premier Leon Blum put his drive on high prices on a completely nationwide basis tonight by enlisting departmental prefects of all France in the government's campaign to lower living costs.

Blum outlined the government's "five and ten" reduction program before the chief administrative officer of 90 districts who came from all parts of the country to hear his statement.

The government decreed a five percent reduction in prices on New Year's Day and said it would be followed by another five percent cut on March 1, making a ten percent reduction in the first two months of the year.

Blum said he had received notification of the support of employers, merchants' groups, farm organizations and labor unions for the program.

At Nantes, some large department stores posted notice of an immediate ten percent instead of five percent reduction. Stores in all other large cities observed the five percent cut and a report from Lyons said that even the black market price of coal was down eight percent.

Small retail shops of Paris appeared reluctant to observe the government's decree.

CONGRESS OPENS —

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vision at the White House. The 80th Congress was the first in history to have its opening televised.

The House session lasted just two hours and 22 minutes and went like a clock.

Martin was elected speaker by a strict party-line vote of 244 to 182 over the retiring Democratic speaker, now plain Rep. Sam Rayburn, of Texas.

The lone minor party member, Rep. Vito Marcantonio (AL-N.Y.), voted with the Democrats, with whom he sits.

Martin delivered an address expressing hope for "a degree of cooperation unsurpassed in the history of our nation" between the Republicans and Democrats in the House, and between the House and Senate.

But he said nothing specifically about co-operation between the Republican-controlled Congress and the Democrat in the White House.

What he did say was that "our American concept of government rests upon the idea of a dominant Congress. Congress is the people's special instrument of control over their Government and their governors."

The House accepted by a voice vote the 1946 reorganization plan. This reduces the number of regular committees from 46 to 19 and merges its former military and naval committees into one on "armed forces."

Threatened move by Representative Rankin (D-Miss) and others to block it never materialized.

A few other formalities took place, the House notified the Senate officially that it was ready for Monday, and quit at 2:22 p. m. until Monday.

The tax reduction bill was offered by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the ways and means committee. It calls for a 20 percent reduction, retroactive to Jan. 1, on taxes on all income up to \$300,000. Beyond that, the reduction is 10.5 percent. The next stage will be committee hearings, and then floor debate.

The bill, being the first of the session, was numbered HR 1, the "HR" standing for House of Representatives.

Other opening day bills dealt with labor measures.

Many more are planned in both chambers, and what ultimately emerges for floor consideration will depend in large part on the Senate and House labor committees, which will handle them, Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) who was opposed for reelection by the CIO, decided during the day to accept chairmanship of the House group. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) heads the one in his chamber.

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Terming the southerners' action "a clear abuse of filibuster power," Taft said it probably would lead to a complete change in Senate rules.

Discussing what he thought the Republican legislative program should be, Taft said "it is essential that total personal income taxes be reduced by 20 percent."

This can be done, he added, if the Federal budget does not exceed \$34,000,000,000.

A bill proposing a \$3,350,000,000 cut in individual income taxes already had been proposed by Republicans in the House.

That would mean a cut of about 20 percent for the average taxpayer.

President Truman has somewhat complicated the tax problem, Taft said, by removing one-third of the excise tax on liquor and various other luxuries. These could be restored, Taft added.

There is no reason why the budget shouldn't be below \$34 billion dollars without interfering in any way with the strength of our military forces throughout the world," he said.

Such a reduction is the Republican program. Tax reduction must be contingent on the reduction of expenses and a balanced budget.

The Republicans, Taft said, are faced with the task of correcting fourteen years of confusion and unfulfilled promises.

He added: "We must complete the transition from war to peace. We must modify control so as to release the productive energies of industry, labor and agriculture."

The general purpose of the Republican program, he said, will be to "restore to the people the freedom of initiative and enterprise on which sound progress rests."

"A lot of the program may look to be negative," he said, "but essentially it is a constructive job like building the ground after a great catastrophe so that people may plan and build anew."

The whole emergency housing program should be recast, the Ohioan declared, and the powers given to Government administrative boards re-defined.

Taft said the Republicans agree with the idea of legislation to reverse some of the things which have been done by law, regulation or decision until employer and employee can meet on a fairly equal basis, and neither be tempted to insist on unreasonable demands because of the excessive power given to obtain them."

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"The icepack is a 300-mile-wide belt of jumbled ice but with some opened stretches of water. Extricating men from there would be difficult."

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The missing aircraft carried full emergency equipment including 12 lifejackets, two life rafts, six two-man tents, four stoves, toboggans, sleds, shovels, blankets, first-aid kits, kitchen utensils, and a 30-day supply of K rations and special foods.

Rear Adm. Richard Cruzen, expeditionary task force commander, said the search would be pressed until all possibilities are exhausted. Hope for the men's safety, he said, was buoyed by the fact that they are an experienced crew.

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The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its annual Christmas festival on Christmas night. The program consisted of a variety of carols, hymns, recitations, and exercises.

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The following have been received into the membership of St. Paul's Lutheran Church by the church council: Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wolf, Mrs. Linwood Pilgrer, Mrs. Mary Aston Krauss, Mrs. Dorothea Kauffmann, and Mrs. Frances M. Blank.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of Red Hill Junior High school had games with the alumni of Red Hill Junior High.

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The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its annual Christmas festival on Christmas night. The program consisted of a variety of carols, hymns, recitations, and exercises.

The Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its meeting Sunday night. The leader was Miss Helen Bythway and the theme was "Thy Will Be Done." A candlelight service was combined with the meeting.

The following have been received into the membership of St. Paul's Lutheran church by the church council: Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wolf, Mrs. Linwood Pfleger, Mrs. Mary Aston Krauss, Mrs. Dorothea Kaufmann, and Mrs. Frances M. Blank.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of Red Hill Junior High school had games with the alumni of Red Hill Junior High. The alumni defeated both teams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckner left for a month's vacation in Florida. Mrs. Elmer Royer is the former Mrs. Verna Hoffman, who was married to Elmer Royer Dec. 21.

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Taking a front row seat on the Republican side where Clare Boothe Luce sparkled as glamour-girl of the 79th Congress was another GOP good-looking, the socially prominent Mrs. Katharine St. George of Tuxedo park, N. Y.

Mrs. St. George and Georgia L. Lusk (D-MD) were the only new members. The former wore a black suit with gold buttons and a huge gold elephant on the lapel, a yellow chiffon blouse embroidered with sequins and low heeled black pumps.

Mrs. Lusk, in black with white blouse, wore a blue feather hat against house custom. Just before answering roll call, however, she removed the chapeau.

Other women members sworn in were veterans Mary T. Norton (D-NJ) and Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass). They were handsome in new suits, the former's purple, the lady from Lowell's bright dark blue. Each wore huge ornate corsages.

Also taking the oath were Mrs. Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio) and Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me). Mrs. Bolton wore a dark blue and white checked suit with a dark blouse. Mrs. Smith was in dark green wool with a red rose corsage.

No women were elected to the senate. Mrs. Hattie Caraway who served as a Democratic senator from Arkansas from 1933 to 1945 was a visitor in the senate chamber today.

All of the Congresswomen have found homes here except Mrs. St. George and Mrs. Lusk both of whom are living at the Mayflower hotel. Mrs. St. George thought she'd stay at the hotel until she finds how much time she's going to have for housekeeping.

Mrs. Lusk didn't know what she was going to do. She didn't even have an office and was sharing space with her New Mexico colleague, Antonio M. Fernandez.

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In Korea, explains Mrs. Park, "there have always been two kinds of women—the 'pleasure women' and the 'home women'."

"No civilized housewife," says Mrs. Park, "is allowed to mix with the pleasure women or go to the cafes. But we don't like our husbands going out with the dancing girls. So we are going to play some politics at home."

"We have the right to vote, and the wife has one vote the same as her husband. When the time comes, the husband is going to go to his wife and say, 'I would like you to vote for such and such a man.'"

"Then the wife will say, 'You stop going around with the pleasure women, and I may think about it.'"

"It's democracy creeping into the home," sums up Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Park is no newcomer to the feminist movement.

The slender, vivacious Korean, who is 49 out could pass for 35, expressed her personal scorn for the Korean social system by getting a divorce after six years of marriage. She later came to this country to study at Wesleyan college and get a master's degree at Columbia university.

But she first fought for equal rights for women at the age of six. "In Korea then," she explained, "only boys went to school. So my mother and I moved to a different village, where we weren't known, and she dressed me as a boy and sent me to school."

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Miss Beshewor, a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of '42 is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

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No wedding date has been set.

Couple's Engagement Is Announced at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Hoffman, Pottstownville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Jennie M. Rhoads, 626 Beech street, to Mr. Clarence H. Rhoads Jr., Port Indian, Norristown RD 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Rhoads Sr., Pottstown RD 3.

The betrothal was revealed at a New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Clemmer, 626 Beech street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Rhoads Sr. and family, Miss Margie Gumbarger, Miss Ann Fern, Miss Dolores M. Rhoads, Nelson L. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Duworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer, and the engaged couple.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Koolin, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Rogersford.

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Dr. Maurice Armstrong, a graduate of Harvard university, and a history professor at Ursinus college will speak at the annual dinner meeting of Junior High PTA it was announced last night at a meeting of the PTA executive board in the home of Mrs. Samuel Frocke, 44 East Second street.

The announcement was made when the group completed plans for the affair which will be held next Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

All parents were urged to attend and those planning to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Frank Wimmer (phone 475) not later than next Tuesday for reservations.

Marjorie Hunsicker's Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunsicker, Luthfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. John P. Loran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loran, Stony Brook Mills.

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"The stag party is stagnation," she declares.

In Korea, explains Mrs. Pakh, there have always been two kinds of women—the "pleasure women" and the "home women."

No dignified housewife, says Mrs. Pakh, "is allowed to mix with the pleasure women or go to the cafes. But we don't like our husbands going out with the dancing girls. So we are going to play some politics at home."

"We have the right to vote, and the wife has one vote, the same as her husband. When the time comes, the husband is going to go to his wife and say, 'I would like you to vote for such and such a man.'"

"Then the wife will say: 'You stop going around with the pleasure women, and I may think about it.'"

"It's democracy creeping into the home," sums up Mrs. Pakh.

Mrs. Pakh is no newcomer to the feminist movement.

The slender, vivacious Korean, who is 49 out could pass for 35, expressed her personal scorn for the Korean social system by getting a divorce after six years of marriage. She later came to this country to study at Wesleyan college and get a master's degree at Columbia university.

But she first fought for equal rights for women at the age of six. "In Korea then," she explained, "only boys went to school. So my mother and I moved to a different village, where we weren't known, and she dressed me as a boy and sent me to school."

Barbara Ronald Elliott Entertains YTC Group

Barbara and Ronald Elliott, Parkersford, were hosts to members of Parkersford YTC at a meeting Thursday night in their home.

Dawn Mowrer, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Mohler and Warren Mauger, led devotions.

After Christmas carols were sung by the group, Warren Mauger, president, presided at a business meeting at which time it was announced the next meeting would be held Jan. 27 in the home of Miss Grace Walters, Parkersford.

After the meeting games were played and refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Social Calendar

King's Daughters — Twelfth Night party this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Many precious moments may be saved during the breakfast rush if dry ingredients for muffins or pancakes are mixed the night before.

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Helen R. Beshewor, George J. Zubert Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Beshewor, 180 South Price street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen R. Beshewor, to George J. Zubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zubert, Pottstown RD 1.

Miss Beshewor, a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of '42 is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Zubert, a graduate of North Coventry High school with the class of '42, served three years with the US Coast Guard. He is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

No wedding date has been set.

Couple's Engagement Is Announced at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Hoffman, Perkiomenville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Jennie M. Rhoads, 626 Beech street, to Mr. Clarence H. Rhoads Jr., Port Indian, Norristown RD 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Rhoads Sr., Pottstown RD 3.

The betrothal was revealed at a New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Clemmer, 626 Beech street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Rhoads Sr. and family, Miss Margie Gumbarger, Miss Ann Fern, Miss Dolores M. Rhoads, Nelson L. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer, and the engaged couple.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Koplin, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shollenberger, Boyertown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loshowsky, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Eleanor J. Houston Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Houston, 518 North Franklin street, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Jane, to John Oliver Springer, son of Mrs. Nellie Springer, South Dennis, New Jersey.

Miss Houston was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of 1942, and is employed as acting supervisor in the children's ward of Methodist hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Springer was graduated from Middletown high school at Cape May Courthouse, N. J., class of 1941, and is employed at Campbell Soup company, Camden, N. J.

No wedding date has been set.

Junior High PTA To Hear Talk by Ursinus Professor

Dr. Maurice Armstrong, a graduate of Harvard university, and a history professor at Ursinus college, will speak at the annual dinner meeting of Junior High PTA it was announced last night at a meeting of the PTA executive board in the home of Mrs. Samuel Frocke, 44 East Second street.

The announcement was made when the group completed plans for the affair which will be held next Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

All parents were urged to attend and those planning to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Frank Witmyer (phone 475) not later than next Tuesday for reservations.

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Marjorie Hunsicker's Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunsicker, Linfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. John F. Lohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohr, Stony Brook Mills.

Miss Hunsicker will graduate from Jefferson Medical college hospital school of nursing, Philadelphia, in February.

Mr. Lohr, a knitter at the Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, is a veteran of World War II, having served 52 months in the Army Air Force, including service in the China-Burma-India theater.

No wedding date has been set.

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President Arranges National Conference On Fire Prevention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Truman, appalled at the nation's 1946 fire disasters, signaled today for a national conference on fire prevention to be held in Washington "within the next few months."

"I can think of no more fitting memorial to those who died needlessly this year in the LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago, the appalling disaster at the Whitehall hotel in Atlanta, and the more recent New York tenement holocaust than that we should dedicate ourselves anew to ceaseless war upon the fire menace," Mr. Truman said in a statement.

The White House said the conference will "devise additional methods to intensify the work of fire prevention in every town and city in the nation."

White House figures showed fire losses in the first nine months of 1946 reached a total of nearly \$500,000,000 "with the prospect that final reports for 1946 will show this year to have been the most disastrous in our history with respect to fire losses," the statement said.

An average of 10,000 persons have died from burns annually for more than a decade, the statement added, and property losses have been mounting steadily year after year.

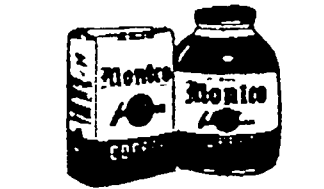
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Obituaries

ANDREW PARKER TAYLOR, 43, died suddenly at his home in HARMONYVILLE yesterday.

He was born in Chester county, son of the late Willis Taylor. He later resided in Camden, N. J., and has resided at Harmonyville the past eight years. He was employed as an electric welder at Bethlehem Steel company plant, Pottstown.

Surviving are his wife, Essie (Hatch), four children, Ruth Elaine, James Kenneth, Paul Richard and Thomas Norman, at home, his mother, Mrs. Earl Miller, Stowe, and the following step-brothers and sisters: Charles Smith, Pottstown; Florence Smith, Philadelphia; Marion and Walter Smith, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Mr. Carmel Methodist cemetery.

Funeral services for **GERTRUDE M. (WILSON) TRIMBLE, of 839 SOUTH STREET**, who was overcome by a heart attack on High street Monday morning and died later in Homeopathic hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 44 High street by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock. She was the wife of Robert Trimble.

Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were John Everingham Jr., Russell Clark, Kenneth Koury and Donald Sonney.

The funeral of **LEWIS K. GEBERT, of 562 BEECH STREET**, widower of Elizabeth (Welfley) Gebert, was held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, of Obelisk.

Burial was in St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery, Obelisk. Bearers were Wilmer Hunsberger, William Yost, Arthur Heimbach, Lewis Wagner, Paul Wagner and Lloyd Wagner.

Swiss Ban U. S. Flag As Booster of Trade

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Stars and Stripes, frequently seen in display windows, especially of watch shops, throughout Switzerland, are being withdrawn.

The Swiss Justice and Police Department recently warned shopkeepers that the use of the United States flag for business purposes in Switzerland was punishable.

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Back to U. S.



The executive director of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid society, Isaac L. Asofsky, is shown as he arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. He had gone abroad to investigate the Jewish displaced person problem in Germany and Austria.

U. N. Commission Plans First Meeting In Athens Jan. 30

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The United Nations announced today that a special commission investigating the Balkan situation would hold its first meeting in Athens Jan. 30.

The U. N. also reported that the Security Council would reconvene Tuesday with a crowded agenda including the Trieste question, the basic arms reduction resolution passed by the General Assembly, and the atomic energy commission's report.

The Balkan commission, named as the outgrowth of a Greek complaint to the Security Council that Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania were fomenting border incidents, will include representatives of the 11 nations on the council.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie's announcement said the group would visit Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania and would be accompanied by a staff from the U. N. secretariat. Mark Ethridge, Louisville, Ky., will be the chief United States representative.

The Trieste question goes before the Security Council after decision by the Council of Foreign Ministers on placing the area under U. N. administration.

The arms-atomic discussion brings up for debate the latest American and Soviet proposals, with the United States insisting that atomic control should be given priority and the Russians asking for drafting within 60 days of an arms reduction program.

Meanwhile, the British government handed the United States, Russia, China and France the details of a complaint to be filed with the council against Albania. The charges, to be offered formally within a few days, will ask an apology and compensation for loss of life and property in the damaging of two British destroyers with 44 casualties. The vessels struck mines in the Corfu straits off Albania the past October.

East Greenville Estate Is Shared by Charities

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two charitable institutions share the residue of the estate of Kane M. Roeder, East Greenville, an adjudication of an accounting in her estate revealed today.

The estate's balance, according to Judge Holland's finding, is \$34,678.10 and out of this legacies of \$200 to the New Goshenhoppen church cemetery and \$350 each to Little St. Ann's and St. John's. The balance is given in equal shares to the Good Shepherd home, Allentown, and Bethan, Orphans home, Womelsdorf.

The estate of Samuel D. Cornish, Collegeville, has an appraised value of \$165,353.72 according to an inventory filed today.

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Forrest Believed GOP Candidate for County Judgeship

E. Arnold Forrest, native of Spring City, has been mentioned as a possible GOP candidate to run for judge of Montgomery county Court of Common Pleas, to succeed Judge Harold G. Knight, who has announced he would not run for reelection at the expiration of his term.

Forrest, prominent Montgomery county attorney and assistant county solicitor, has been residing in Coopershocken for a number of years. He spent his boyhood in Spring City, attended local schools and participated in athletics.

Rumor has it that the powers that be may support Forrest as the GOP candidate this year. It was first reported District Attorney Frederick B. Smith would be the logical candidate, but was endorsed by the Republican organization for district attorney four years ago.

The talk is that the organization may not endorse Smith for the bench, with indications that Forrest is a standstill for the support, all of which may result in an anti-organization ticket in the field and a fight at the polls. The organization has not given its endorsement to anyone as yet.

Rev. Mink to Leave Royersford Church

The Rev. Nelson G. Mink, for three years pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Washington street, Royersford, has resigned.

Pastor Mink announced his resignation Tuesday night, in order to accept a call to become pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Lansdale. He will conduct his farewell service in Royersford Sunday, Jan. 19.

The Rev. Mink came here from Bel Air, Md., in April, 1943. Various improvements have been made during his pastorate, including the acquisition of additional frontage of 50 feet to the parsonage grounds, installation of amplification equipment, interior decoration of the church with addition of new rugs and a grand piano.

All of this was in addition to liquidating the debt on the church property, which was eliminated at a mortgage burning service the past July 8, at which time the congregation observed the 12th anniversary of the church.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **THEODORE DIGUISEPPE**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Diguiseppe, 28 WALL STREET, SPRING CITY, who died in Pottstown hospital Monday, were conducted at the home of the parents Thursday night, with continued services and interment yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Sacred Heart cemetery, Phoenixville. The Rev. J. J. Conway, pastor of St. Joseph's R. C. church, Spring City, officiated. Bearers were Donald, Alex and Rocco Diguiseppe, and Richard Gyurs.

Snakes Leave India But Rats Move In

MADRAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Snake charmers in southern India have captured so many snakes recently that rats are increasing, and the department of agriculture of Madras province is considering a ban on such captures.

A department official said that rice growers were reporting increasing losses from rats which usually are kept in control of snakes.

A favorite sidewalk show staged by the snake charmers is to let a mongoose, like Kipling's rikki-tikki-tavi, fight a snake. Sometimes it is a cobra, but more often a non-poisonous snake akin to America's garden snakes.

Leather merchants also have made inroads on snakes, for their hides are appearing in increasing numbers in the shape of purses, shoes, trimmed walking sticks and belts.

Deer Waits for Hunter To Go Home for Gun

WELLS BEACH, N. H., Jan. 3 (AP)—Most hunters tramp the woods in search of game but Wells Beach Fire Chief Donald A. Moody has better luck at the seashore.

Driving along a beach road, he spotted a deer by the sea. After a quarter-mile trip home to get and load his gun, he returned to find the animal still grazing along the sands.

Moody climbed the seawall and dropped the deer with one shot.

UNRRA to Help Fight Malaria on Sardinia

ROME, Jan. 3 (AP)—A two-year campaign to wipe out malaria on the much-plagued island of Sardinia has gotten under way with UNRRA backing the Italian government.

Before it ends in the Fall of 1948, the war against anopheles, the malaria-carrying mosquito which has long scourged the big lythman sea island, will have cost upwards of \$5,687,000.

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Baptist the Rev. Fred G. Hange, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Bible school, 7:30 p. m. Union worship in Methodist church.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel R. Dunt, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Bible school, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m. Bible school, 10:45 Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion.

Nazarene, the Rev. Nelson G. Mink, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Bible school, 7:30 p. m. praise meeting, 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service.

Memorize Brethren in Christ the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 7:15 p. m. worship.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Warr, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion.

Church of the Brethren the Rev. Caleb Bucher, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 p. m. worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Gibson, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Garwood United Sunday school, M. G. Read, superintendent, service 2 p. m.

SPRING CITY

Reformed 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. service, the Rev. John Lentz, Norristown, supply pastor, in charge.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. church school, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Memorize Brethren the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. church school, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Methodist, the Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Bible school, 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph Conway, pastor, Masses 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion, 6:30 p. m. Luther League, 7:30 p. m. worship, 8:30 p. m. Holy Communion.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlemmer, Jr., pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. service.

Brass Sextet to Appear At Norristown Rally

The Crossaires, a brass sextet, will participate in a Youth Rally program in First Presbyterian church, Norristown, tonight at 8 o'clock. The musical organization is composed of Lois Townsend and Connie Dill, Norristown; Clair Umstead, Richard and Roger Cattermole, Royersford, and Robert Pennypacker, Pottstown.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The car of Nicholas Valeno, 335 Spring street, Royersford, reported stolen from Main street near Markley street, Norristown, Wednesday night was recovered by Ira Russell, manager of a parking lot in that borough.

AWAITING REPATRIATION

WARSAW, Jan. 3 (AP)—Authorities estimated 180,000 Poles in the British zone and 150,000 in the American zone in Germany are still awaiting repatriation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Diguiseppe and family wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

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Miss Edith Stepp and Miss Martha Jean Herrick attended the Junior Cotillion held at the Brookside Country club on Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Meyer and son, Ralph, of Hamburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Delan on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammel, Harold Kuser, Francis Leidenberger, Miss Laura Spewak and Miss Rose Liewski attended the banquet-dance at Bungalow Inn sponsored by the Royersford High school class of 1944.

Raymond and Levis Schurr, Philadelphia, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr.

David Toers, Pottstown, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Herrick on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and children, Thelma and Florence, Lansdale, RD., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumber on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brant celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe, Sanatoga, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumber and son, David, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spielman, Pottstown.

Miss Marjorie Spewak was a weekend guest of Miss Betty Brumbaugh, Pottstown.

Mrs. Stella Birk and son, Ronnie, of Phoenixville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Chapar.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byndas entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yanovak, Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Majocher and daughter, Judy, of Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holderle, of Roxboro.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alton Albright and children, Jonathan, Richard, and Barry, visited Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Albright, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brownback entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarland, Parkersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berkey and daughter, Sandra, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey.

Miss Marjorie Hunsicker, Towson, Md., and John L. Loyal, of Sioux, Creek Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsicker.

Pvt. Wm. Copenhaver, delayed en route to Camp Stoneman, Calif., is at home until Jan. 6, 1947.

Mrs. Bert Bernard and son, Bob.

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ble, of Sanatoga, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Penninger and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartrant and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ripnak, of Spring City, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grater.

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President Arranges National Conference On Fire Prevention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Truman, appalled at the nation's 1946 fire disasters, signaled today for a national conference on fire prevention to be held in Washington "within the next few months."

"I can think of no more fitting memorial to those who died needlessly this year in the LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago, the appalling disaster at the Winslow in New York, and the more recent New York tenement holocaust than that we should dedicate ourselves anew to ceaseless war upon the fire menace," Mr. Truman said in a statement.

The White House said the conference will "devise additional methods to intensify the work of fire prevention in every town and city in the nation."

White House figures showed fire losses in the first nine months of 1946 reached a total of nearly \$500,000,000 "with the prospect that final reports for 1946 will show this year to have been the most disastrous in our history with respect to fire losses," the statement said.

An average of 10,000 persons have died from burns annually for more than a decade the statement added, and property losses have been mounting steadily year by year.

The olive tree grows slowly and seldom reaches a height of more than thirty feet.

Obituaries

ANDREW PARKER TAYLOR, 43, died suddenly at his home in HARMONYVILLE yesterday.

He was born in Chester county, son of the late Willis Taylor. He later resided in Camden, N. J., and has resided at Harmonyville the past eight years. He was employed as an electric welder at Bethlehem Steel company plant, Pottstown.

Surviving are his wife, Esther (Luach); four children, Ruth Elaine, James Kennet, Paul Richard and Thomas Norman, at home; his mother, Mrs. Earl Miller, Stowe, and the following step-brothers and sisters: Charles Smith, Pottstown; Florence Smith, Philadelphia; Marion and Walter Smith, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery.

Funeral services for **GERTRUDE M. (WILSON) TRIMBLE, of 839 SOUTH STREET,** who was overcome by a heart attack on High street Monday morning and died later in a hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock. She was the wife of Robert Trimble.

Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were John Everingham Jr., Russell Clark, Kenneth Koury and Donald Sonney.

The funeral of **LEWIS K. GEBERT, of 562 BEECH STREET,** widow of Elizabeth (Welfey) Gebert, was held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, of Obelisk.

Burial was in St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery, Obelisk. Bearers were Wilmer Hunsberger, William Yost, Arthur Heimback, Lewis Wagner, Paul Wagner and Lloyd Wagner.

Swiss Ban U. S. Flag As Booster of Trade

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Stars and Stripes, frequently seen in display windows, especially of watch shops, throughout Switzerland, are being withdrawn.

The Swiss Justice and Police Department recently warned shopkeepers that the use of the United States flag for business purposes in Switzerland was punishable.

The American colors frequently were used to catch the eyes of American Army furloughs in Switzerland.

Back to U. S.



The executive director of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid society, Isaac L. Asofsky, is shown as he arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. He had gone abroad to investigate the Jewish displaced person problem in Germany and Austria.

U. N. Commission Plans First Meeting In Athens Jan. 30

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The United Nations announced today that a special commission investigating the Balkan situation would hold its first meeting in Athens Jan. 30.

The U. N. also reported that the Security Council would reconvene Tuesday with a crowded agenda including the Trieste question, the basic arms reduction resolution passed by the General Assembly, and the atomic energy commission's report.

The Balkan commission, named as the outgrowth of a Greek complaint to the Security Council that Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania were fomenting border incidents, will include representatives of the 11 nations on the council.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie's announcement said the group would visit Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania and would be accompanied by a staff from the U. N. secretariat. Mark Ethridge, Louisville, Ky., will be the chief United States representative.

The Trieste question goes before the Security Council after decision by the Council of Foreign Ministers on placing the area under U. N. administration.

The arms-atomic discussion brings up for debate the latest American and Soviet proposals, with the United States insisting that atomic control should be given priority and the Russians asking for drafting within 90 days of an arms reduction program.

Meanwhile, the British government handed the United States, Russia, China and France the details of a complaint to be filed with the council against Albania. The charges, to be offered formally within a few days, will ask an apology and compensation for loss of life and property in the damaging of two British destroyers with 44 casualties. The vessels struck mines in the Corfu straits off Albania the past October.

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Royersford-Spring City

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Forrest Believed GOP Candidate for County Judgeship

E. Arnold Forrest, native of Spring City, has been mentioned as a possible GOP candidate to run for judge of Montgomery county Court of Common Pleas, to succeed Judge Harold G. Knight, who has announced he would not run for reelection at the expiration of his term.

Forrest, prominent Montgomery county attorney and assistant county solicitor, has been residing in Coateshocken for a number of years. He spent his boyhood in Spring City, attended local schools and participated in athletics.

Rumor has it that the powers that be may support Forrest as the GOP candidate this year. It was first reported District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie would be the logical candidate, as he was endorsed by the Republican organization for district attorney four years ago.

The talk is that the organization may not endorse Smilie for the bench, with indications that Forrest is a standstill for the support, all of which may result in an anti-organization ticket in the field and a fight at the polls. The organization has not given its endorsement to anyone as yet.

Rev. Mink to Leave Royersford Church

The Rev. Nelson G. Mink, for three years pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Washington street, Royersford, has resigned.

Pastor Mink announced his resignation Tuesday night, in order to accept a call to become pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Lansdale. He will conduct his farewell service in Royersford Sunday, Jan. 19.

The Rev. Mink came here from Bel Air, Md., in April, 1943. Various improvements have been made during his pastorate, including the acquisition of additional frontage of 50 feet to the parsonage grounds, installation of amplification equipment, interior decoration of the church with addition of new rugs and a grand piano.

All of this was in addition to liquidating the debt on the church property, which was eliminated at a mortgage burning service the past July 8, at which time the congregation observed the 12th anniversary of the church.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **THEODORE DIGUISEPPE, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi DiGiuseppe, 28 WALL STREET, SPRING CITY,** who died in Pottstown hospital Monday, were conducted at the home of the parents Thursday night, with continued services and interment yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Sacred Heart cemetery, Phoenixville. The Rev. J. C. Conway, rector of St. Joseph's R. C. church, Spring City, officiated. Bearers were Donald, Alex and Rocco DiGiuseppe, and Richard Gyuris.

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Snakes Leave India But Rats Move In

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TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Sr. and Jr. KLCE; 7:30 p. m., union, worship in Methodist church.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Jr. BYPU; 7:30 p. m., union, worship in Methodist church.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel R. Douthett, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Bible school; 10:45, Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

Nazarene, the Rev. Nelson G. Mink, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:15 p. m., worship.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Garwood Union Sunday school, M. G. Read, superintendent, service 2 p. m.

Reformed, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., service, the Rev. John Lentz, Norristown, supply pastor, in charge.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 8:30 and 10 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., Youth Adult Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

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Methodist, the Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Luther League; 7:30 p. m., worship; 8:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. R. Oscar Schlessman Jr., 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service.

Brass Sextet to Appear At Norristown Rally

The Crossaires, a brass sextet, will participate in a Youth Rally program in First Presbyterian church, Norristown, tonight at 8 o'clock. The musical organization is composed of Lois Townsend and Connie Dill, Norristown; Clair Umstead, Richard and Roger Cattemole, Royersford, and Robert Pennypacker, Pottstown.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The car of Nicholas Valerio, 335 Spring street, Royersford, reported stolen from Main street near Markley street, Norristown, Wednesday night was recovered by Ira Russell, manager of a parking lot in that borough.

AWAITING REPATRIATION

WARSAW, Jan. 3 (AP)—Authorities estimated 180,000 Poles in the British zone and 150,000 in the American zone in Germany are still awaiting repatriation.

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DIGUISEPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi DiGiuseppe and family wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Electrical appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines G. T. McKisic & Son 248 Main St., Royersford Phone 35.

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Auction Sales 90

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OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND TOOLS Saturday, Jan. 11, 1947 at 12:30 p. m. at 70 North Main street, Spring City, Pa.

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Miss Edith Stepp and Miss Martha Jean Hettrick attended the Junior Cotillion held at the Brookside Country club on Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Moyer and son, Ralph, of Hamburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammel, Harold Kuser, Francis Leidenberger, Miss Laura Splewak and Miss Rosie Liewski attended the banquet-dance at Bungalow inn sponsored by the Royersford high school class of 1944.

Raymond and Let's Schurr, Philadelphia, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr.

David Towers, Pottstown, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schott and children, Thelma and Florence, Lansdale, RD, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumlum on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brant celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe, Sanatoga, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumlum and son, David, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spielman, Pottstown.

Miss Marjorie Splewak was a weekend guest of Miss Betty Brumbaugh, Pottstown.

Mrs. Stella Bilyk and son, Ronnie, of Phoenixville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chapay.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byndas entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yanovak, Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Majcher and daughter, Judy, of Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holderle, of Roxboro.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alton Albright and children, Jonathan, Richard, and Patsy visited Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Albright, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brownback entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarland, Parkersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berkey and daughter, Sandra, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey.

Miss Marjorie Hunsicker, Towson, Md., and John Lorch, of Stony Creek Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsicker.

Pvt. Wm. Copenhaver, delayed en route to Camp Stoneman, Calif., is at home until Jan. 6, 1947.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Rapala on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Strohm attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoyer, Trappe. Also present were

Miss Ruth Hipple, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger, and daughter, Ginger, of Royersford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leidenberger, Miss Nancy Thomas, of Royersford, and Miss Mary Taylor, of Spring City.

Linfield Boy Scout Troop No. 1 and the troop committee have been registered for the year 1947 and have obtained their new charter.

Henry Kuip has been appointed to the position of scoutmaster. The following boys have registered with the troop: Thomas Byndas, Kenneth Hettrick, Neal Daub, Bill Stepp, George Deery and William Strohm Jr. A weekly meeting of the troop was held at the home of Henry Kuip, John Bauer, Warren Fry, Paul Copenhaver, George Lesko, and Pvt. William Copenhaver and 12 scouts were in attendance.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Former Army Sergeant Howard C. Brock, 28, went on trial before a jury of ten women and two men today on a murder charge in the fatal stabbing of his 26-year-old wife, Mary, on a Philadelphia street the past Sept. 23.

Assistant District Attorney Colbert C. McClain said the Commonwealth will show that Brock "was of sound mind and knew what he was doing." Mrs. Brock was stabbed seven times with a commando-type knife.

Her mother, Mrs. Anna Hannam, Hackensack, N. J., became overwrought during the questioning of prospective jurors and had to be led from the courtroom.

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BETHLEHEM COASTS TO 8TH VICTORY, 71-47,

Strong Hurricanes Add Trojans To List of Victims

By BOB RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

Bethlehem High school's high stepping basketball quarter handed the Pottstown High school Trojans a 71-47 trouncing last night to run its victory string to eight straight.

A crowd of about 600 fans wended their way through the fog to witness the contest which saw Coach Ed Good's Trojans bow to a smooth working machine that has definitely stamped itself as one of the teams to watch in the state this season.

Bethlehem, although it had little height advantage, con-

Marvin Mercer Wins Boul at Reading

READING, Jan. 3 (P)—Marvin Mercer, 195, Reading, won the feature wrestling bout here tonight when Referee Phil Collins disquali-fied his opponent, Chuck Garibaldi, 215, St. Louis. Time was 23 minutes 27 seconds. The referee awarded the contest to Mercer when Garibaldi refused to break an illegal hold. Mercer had all the better of the wrestling, punishing Garibaldi with a body scissors.

WALCOTT GETS EDGE
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (P)—Jersey Joe Walcott, Merchantville, N.J., will have an advantage of about eight pounds for his return bout Monday night with Joey Maxim of Cleveland.

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BABY TROJANS DROP FOURTH TO BETHLEHEM

Hurricanes Come Back Strong in Second Half to Win 48-38 Cage Tilt

After losing the lead right before intermission, Bethlehem High school's junior varsity basketball team came back strong in the second half to turn back Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans, 48-38.

The game was played last night on the local junior high school court as a preliminary contest to the Pottstown High-Bethlehem High cage game.

The visitors showed speed and accuracy in the first period and took a 13-11 lead over McCabe's charges. The Hurricanes continued on their way in the second period but the locals finished strong and forced into a 21-19 advantage when the half ended.

The Baby Trojans increased their lead early in the third quarter but right before the period closed, Bethlehem came back to go ahead, 29-28.

Little Francis Toner was the big gun for the Hurricanes in the fourth period as he dunked four field goals to give the visitors a comfortable lead.

The upstate team went all out and tallied 19 markers in the final eight minutes while the locals were being held to 10.

Toner collected six field goals and two fouls for 14 points to take scoring honors. Don Ziegler, Baby Trojan center, was runnerup with 13 counters and was followed by Tom Knecht, Bethlehem forward, who racked up 12.

tomorrow if the weatherman continues his good behavior with undefeated and unused Hardin-Simmons taking on the University of Denver, co-champion of the Big Seven Conference.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

JOE LOUIS KNOCKED OUT TAMI MAURIELLO IN A HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AFTER TWO MINUTES AND NINE SECONDS OF FIGHTING.

TED BISHOP WON THE NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOB FELLER, CLEVELAND MOUND ACE, CRACKED RUBE WADDELL'S BIG LEAGUE STRIKEOUT RECORD OF 343 BATTERS, TOTALLING 348.

JACK KRAMER WON THE MEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

PAULINE BETZ WON THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LEVENGOOD'S TRIM SEEDERS' AS NEAPCO WINS

Victory Gives Dairymen Tie for Second Place As Autoworkers Lead

The Levengoods did UAW 644 a 633 favor last night by turning back the strong Seeders' Distributors in an Industrial league game, 58-48, on the local YMCA court.

The victory moved Levengoods into a tie for second place with the Seeders' aggregation which has now lost two contests.

In another league tilt played last night, the New England Autoworkers quintet handed the Erectors their sell-back of the year by a 45-40 score.

The Levengoods five started out fast but was on the short end of a 13-12 score when the first period closed. The winners came back strong in the second quarter to tally 11 points and walked off the floor at halftime sporting a 23-18 lead.

The Distributors rallied in the third stanza for 14 markers while the winners were scoring nine to tie the score but John Knecht and Bill Bunczak went to town and pulled Levengoods into a safe lead in the final period. The winners broke loose for 26 points in the final ten minutes while the losers were only able to tab 16.

In the second game, the NEAPCO quintet took a four point lead in the first period but fell behind in the second period and trailed, 22-20 at halftime.

With Bob Page leading the way, NEAPCO went back into the lead shortly after the third period started and held on throughout the fourth quarter to register its second win of the year.

Erectors	G. F. P.	NEAPCO	G. F. P.
Ammon, f.	2	1	2
Emly, f.	1	3	3
Spence, c.	2	1	5
Dickson, c.	4	2	10
Burn, c.	4	1	6
Seast, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	48

Alumni Cagers Rally to Win Over Amity High Five, 31-21; Junior Varsity Loses, 22-20

A second-half rally, yielding 21 points, gave the Alumni a 31-21 victory over Amity High school last night at Amity.

The "old grads" were too much for the youngsters and instead of turning in the second half, seemed to get stronger as the game progressed, tallying 13 points in the final period.

A very uneventful first period found the Alumni leading, 3-1 and at halftime, held a 10-9 advantage. The second half was the telling point and the Alumni went on to win easily.

Robert Millard led the winning attack with 10 points while Stu Reppert tabbed nine for Amity.

The Alumni seconds defeated the Amity junior varsity, 22-20 in a close game all the way.

Amity	G. F. P.	Alumni	G. F. P.
Shrey, f.	1	2	4
Reppert, f.	1	2	4
Levengood, c.	0	0	0
Yackie, f.	0	0	0
Trainer, f.	0	0	0
Cubert, c.	1	2	4
Stu. Rep't, g.	4	1	2
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Sanches, f.	3	1	7
Maure, f.	6	5	17
Stark, c.	0	1	1
Young, g.	1	0	2
Strange, g.	0	0	0
Beers, g.	1	3	5
Totals	11	10	32

Score by Periods:
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Pennsburg 7 9 10 13-29

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Seeders	G. F. P.	Levengoods	G. F. P.
Hugh, f.	3	2	8
Kause, f.	4	2	10
Baker, c.	0	0	0
Spoke, c.	5	0	6
Kotter, c.	2	1	5
Fout, g.	1	0	2
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Wolverines Trip East End Quintet
Ed Poster, Bill Mussumer and Joe Hahn tabbed 13, 12 and 10 points respectively last night to lead the Wolverines to an easy, 39-30 victory over East End. The score was 12-0 at the end of the first period.

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Strong Hurricanes Add Trojans To List of Victims

By BOB RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

Bethlehem High school's high stepping basketball quintet handed the Pottstown High school Trojans a 71-47 trimming last night to run its victory string to eight straight.

A crowd of about 600 fans wended their way through the fog to witness the contest which saw Coach Ed Good's Trojans bow to a smooth working machine that has definitely stamped itself as one of the teams to watch in the state this season.

Bethlehem, although it had little height advantage, con-

trolled both backboards and several times, buckets were made after about four or five attempts to score had failed.

For the first period, the Trojans matched Bethlehem's speed and at the end of the initial eight minutes, trailed, 12-10 but an explosive offense in the second period when 21 points zipped through the nets, led the game for Bethlehem as it just coasted along from there.

Both teams were playing without the services of a first team player. George Markinkovich, Bethlehem stalwart, has been bedfast for several days and Dave Defar, Pottstown regular, was on the sick list and didn't participate in the contest.

Bethlehem was in complete control of the game from the second period on after that huge rally broke the backs of the fighting Trojans.

Marvin Mercer Wins Boul at Reading

READING, Jan. 3 (P)—Marvin Mercer, 195, Reading, won the feature wrestling bout here tonight when Referee Phil Collins disqualified his opponent, Chick Garibaldi, 215, St. Louis. Time was 23 minutes 27 seconds. The referee awarded the contest to Mercer when Garibaldi refused to break an illegal hold. Mercer had all the better of the wrestling, punishing Garibaldi with a body scissors.

WALCOTT GETS EDGE
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (P)—Jersey Joe Walcott, Merchantville, N.J., will have an advantage of about eight pounds for his return bout Monday night with Joey Maxim of Cleveland.

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BABY TROJANS DROP FOURTH TO BETHLEHEM

Hurricanes Come Back Strong in Second Half to Win 48-38 Cage Tilt

After losing the lead right before intermission, Bethlehem High school's junior varsity basketball team came back strong in the second half to turn back Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans, 48-38.

The game was played last night on the local junior high school court as a preliminary contest to the Pottstown, High-Bethlehem High game.

The visitors showed speed and accuracy in the first period and took a 13-11 lead over McCabe's charges. The Hurricanes continued on their way in the second period but the locals finished strong and forged into a 21-19 advantage when the half ended.

The Baby Trojans increased their lead early in the third quarter but right before the period closed, Bethlehem came back to go ahead, 29-28.

Little Francis Toner was the big gun for the Hurricanes in the fourth period as he dunked four field goals to give the visitors a comfortable lead.

The upstate team went all out and tallied 19 markers in the final eight minutes while the locals were being held to 10.

Toner collected six field goals and two fouls for 14 points to take scoring honors. Don Ziegler, Baby Trojan center, was runnerup with 13 counters and was followed by Tom Kroeck, Bethlehem forward, who racked up 12.

Bethlehem J. V.	Pottstown J. V.
Kroeck, f. 4 12 Kinloch, f. 2 0 4	
Toner, f. 6 24 Pecak, f. 3 0 6	
West, c. 0 0 Yerger, f. 3 1 7	
Offenberg, c. 0 0 Fornalik, f. 0 0	
Druckler, c. 0 0 Ziegler, c. 5 3 13	
Krause, g. 5 11 Celani, c. 0 0 0	
Guertler, g. 4 11 Rath, g. 0 0 0	
Statum, g. 1 0 2 Pollock, g. 0 0 0	
	Wenrich, g. 0 0 0
	Ludwig, g. 3 2 8
	Deary, g. 0 0 0
	Spare, g. 0 0 0
	Brenner, g. 0 0 0

Totals	20 8 48	Totals	16 6 38
Score by Periods:			
Bethlehem.....	13 6 10 19-48		
Pottstown.....	11 10 7 10-38		
Referee—Sheeler, Horrocks.			

Alamo Bowl Game Scheduled for Today If Weather Permits

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Alamo Bowl football game, the only New Year's day pigskin party in the land that didn't come off according to schedule, will be played tomorrow if the weatherman continues his good behavior with undefeated and untied Hardin-Simmons taking on the University of Denver, co-champion of the Big Seven Conference.

San Antonio's first annual bowl game, being sponsored by the Elks club for the benefit of the crippled children's hospital at Ottine, Tex., was postponed Wednesday when one of the worst rain and sleet storms in the city's history coated the playing field and stadium with two inches of ice.

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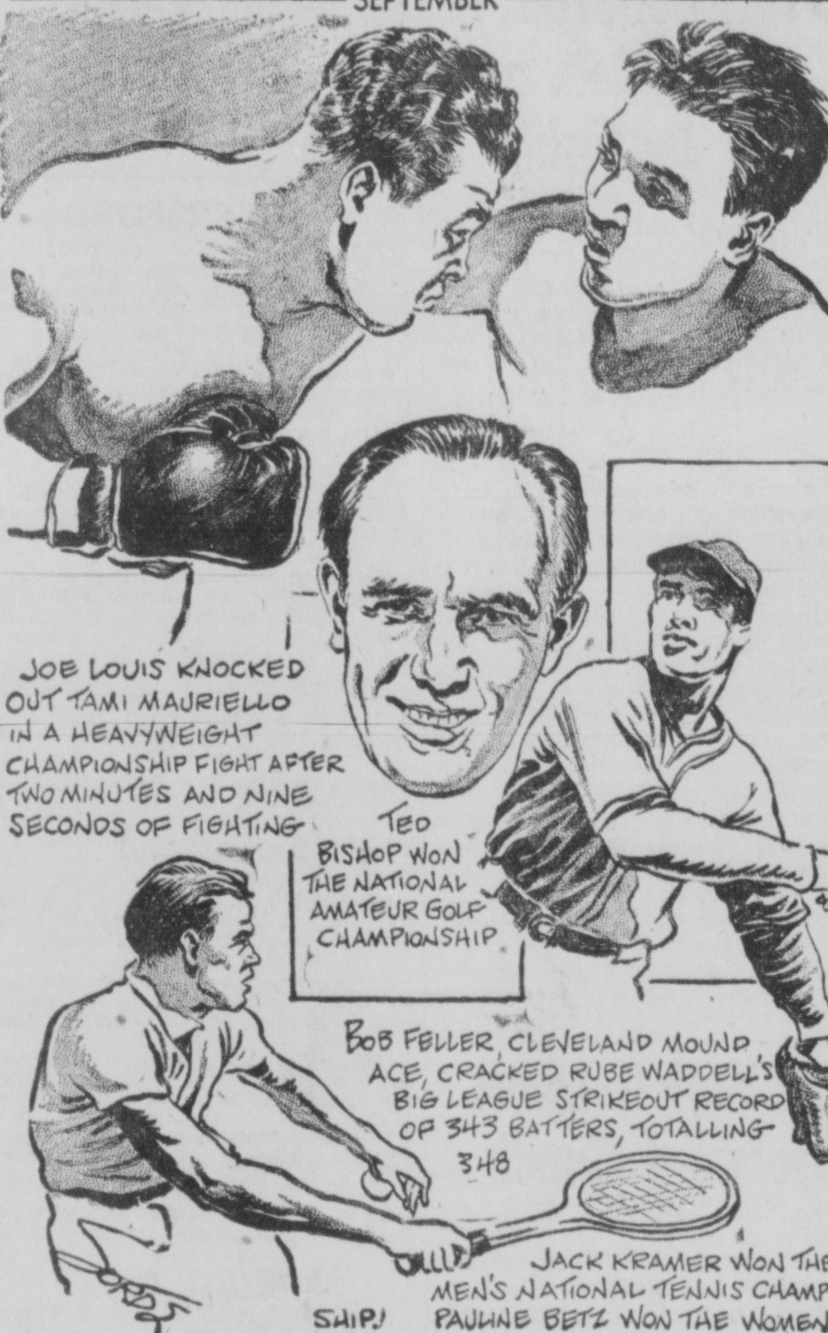
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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS



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JACK KRAMER WON THE MEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

PAULINE BETZ WON THE WOMEN'S

Alumni Cagers Rally to Win Over Amity High Five, 31-21; Junior Varsity Loses, 22-20

A second half rally, yielding 21 points, gave the Alumni a 31-21 victory over Amity High school last night at Amity.

The "old grads" were too much for the youngsters and instead of tiring in the second half, seemed to get stronger as the game progressed, tallying 13 points in the final period.

A very uneventful first period found the Alumni leading, 3-1 and at halftime, held a 10-9 advantage. The second half was the telling point and the Alumni went on to win easily.

Robert Millard led the winning attack with 10 points while Stu Reppert tabbed nine for Amity.

Amity	G. F. P.	Alumni	G. F. P.
Shirey, f. 1 2 4	Darrah, f. 1 0 2		
Schuback, f. 1 2 4	Groff, f. 1 3		
Levensood, f. 0 0 0	Koch, f. 2 1 5		
Markie, f. 0 0 0	R. Millard, f. 4 2 10		
Trainer, f. 0 0 0	Breitenb. c. 2 0 4		
Gilbert, f. 1 0 2	Holliday, c. 0 0 0		
Stu. Rep't. g. 4 1 9	L. Millard, g. 2 1 5		
Ster. Rep't. g. 1 0 2	Weiser, g. 1 0 2		
Total	21	Total	31

Score by Periods: 1 8 3 9-21
Amity..... 3 7 8 13-31
Referee—H. Y. Brubaker, Timer—A. Stetler, Scorer—Thompson.

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LEVENGOOD'S TRIM SEEDERS' AS NEAPCO WINS

Victory Gives Dairymen Tie for Second Place As Autoworkers Lead

The victory moved Levensood's into a tie for second place with the Seeders' aggregation which has now lost two contests.

In another league tilt played last night, the New England Auto Products quintet handed the Erectors their sixth setback of the year by a 48-40 score.

The Levensood's five started out fast but were on the short end of a 13-12 score when the first period closed. The winners came back strong in the second quarter to tally 11 points and walked off the floor at halftime sporting a 23-18 lead.

The Distributors rallied in the third stanza for 14 markers while the winners were scoring nine to tie the score but John Kricky and Bill Bincaz went to town and pulled Levensood's into a safe lead in the final period. The winners broke loose for 26 points in the final minutes while the losers were only able to tab 16.

In the second game, the NEAPCO quintet took a four point lead in the first period but fell behind in the second period and trailed, 22-20 at halftime.

With Bob Page leading the way, NEAPCO went back into the lead shortly after the third period started and held on throughout the fourth quarter to register its second win of the year.

Erectors	G. F. P.	NEAPCO	G. F. P.
Ammon, f. 2 2 6	Eustice, f. 0 1 1		
Elby, f. 1 3 5	Edelman, f. 1 3		
Eppelmer, c. 2 1 3	Reynier, c. 4 1 9		
Dettrich, g. 4 2 10	Weiden, g. 0 0 0		
Huth, g. 4 16 18	Page, g. 9 6 24		
Sevast, g. 0 0 0	Scarf, g. 0 0 0		
	Hefner, g. 0 0 0		
Totals	15 10 40	Totals	19 10 48

Score by Periods:	1 3 8 10-40	2 4 8 10-48
Erectors.....	12 8 15 38	
Neapco.....	10 10 10 10-40	

Seeders'	G. F. P.	Levensoods	G. F. P.
High, f. 3 2 8	Bincaz, f. 5 4 14		
Swank, f. 4 2 10	Asthe, f. 2 2 6		
Klaus, f. 0 0 0	Kricky, f. 7 4 18		
Baker, c. 6 5 17	Unstead, c. 1 0 2		
Stofko, c. 3 0 6	W. Asthe, g. 0 3 3		
Kovach, g. 2 1 5	Weitzel, g. 0 0 0		
Fout, g. 1 0 2			
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Shirk, c. 0 1 1	Mensch, c. 4 2 10		
Young, g. 1 0 2	Schlich, g. 0 1 1		
Strange, g. 0 0 0	Tourista, g. 4 1 9		
Beers, g. 1 3 5	Styer, g. 3 0 6		
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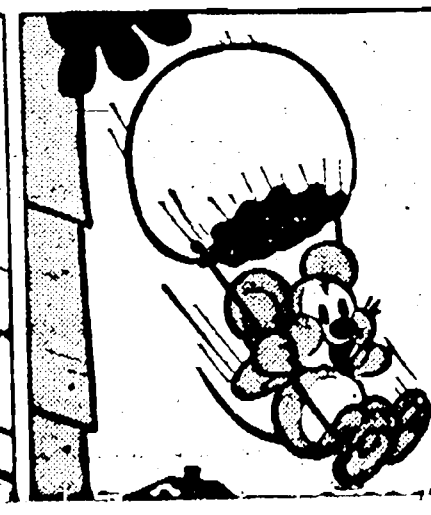
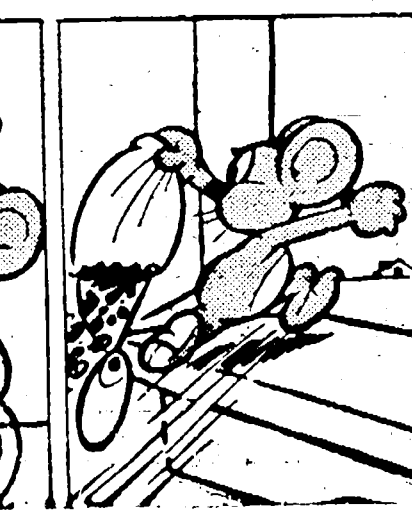
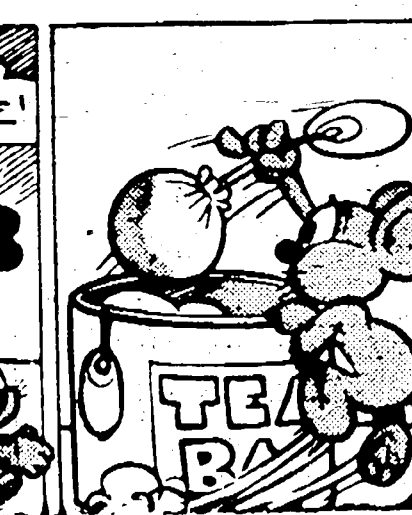
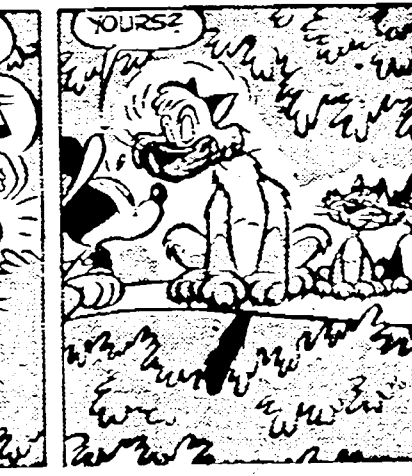
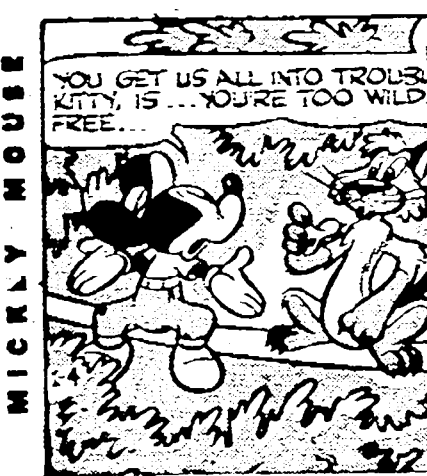
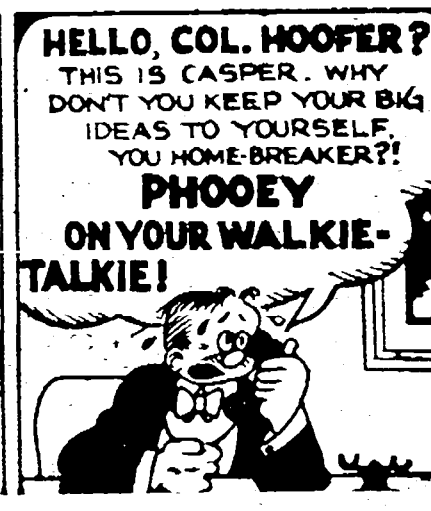
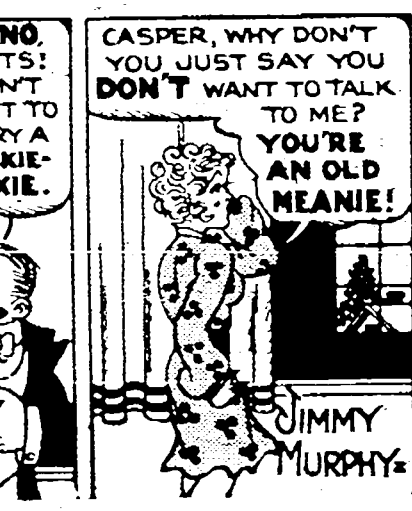
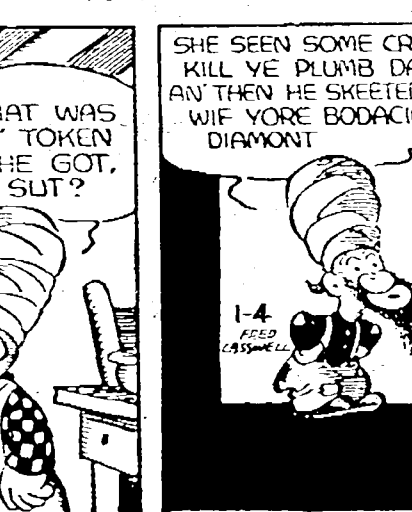
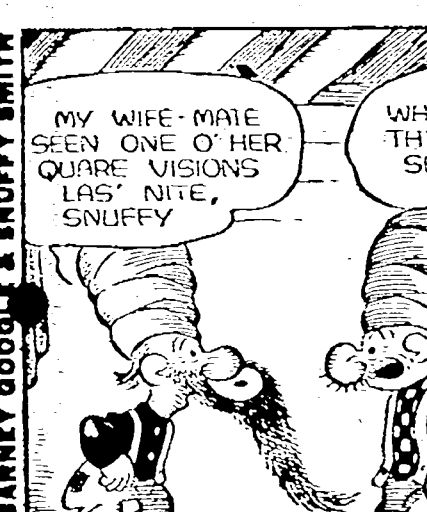
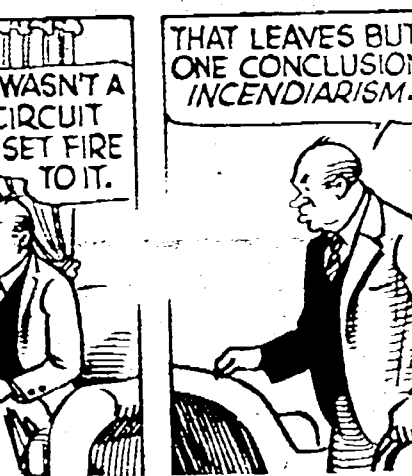
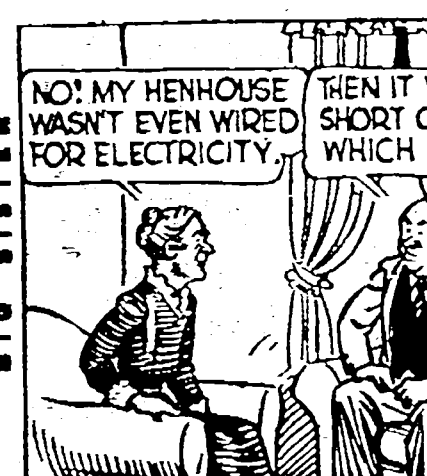
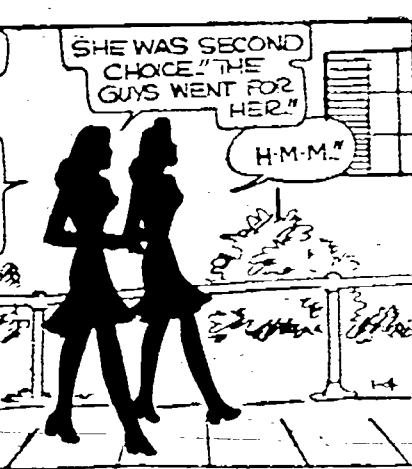
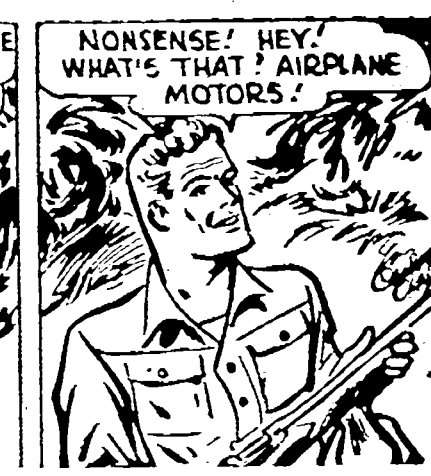
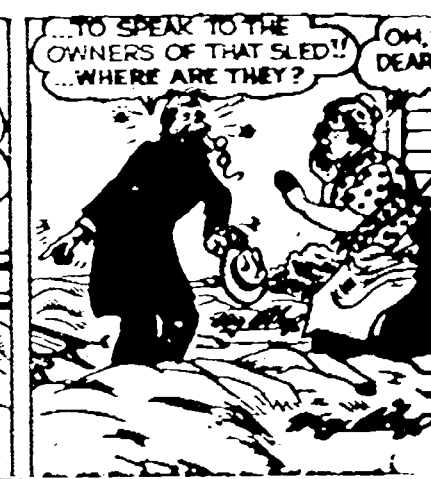
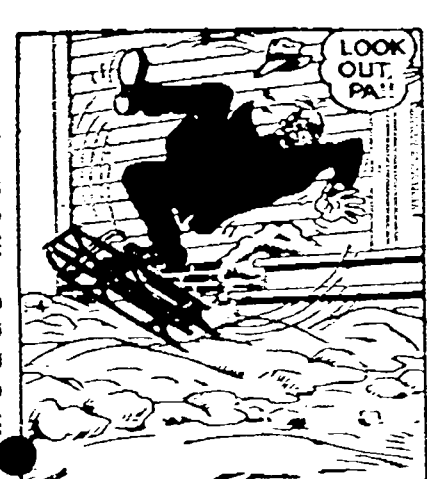
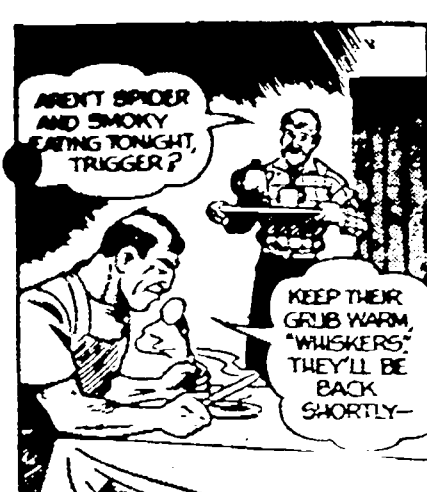
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PA! PA!... WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK TO ME?

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OH, DEAR!

VICIOUS BRUTE, HE WAS. A REAL MAN-KILLER!

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HE'S DATING THIS NEW PIGEON.

THAT DOES IT. I'LL RUN " WE'LL CLEAN UP THIS TOWN!"

REET!!

NO! MY HENHOUSE WASN'T EVEN WIRED FOR ELECTRICITY.

THEN IT WASN'T A SHORT CIRCUIT WHICH SET FIRE TO IT.

THAT LEAVES BUT ONE CONCLUSION: INCENDIARISM!

MERCIFUL HEAVENS! BUT WHO-WHO-?

YES, WHO? WHO WOULD SHE THINK OF BUT MALFY? AND THAT SHAPES HER UP TO CRACK DOWN ON THE MAN WITH A BANG!

MY WIFE-MATE SEEN ONE O' HER QUARE VISIONS LAS' NITE, SNUFFY

WHAT WAS TH' TOKEN SHE GOT, SUT?

SHE SEEN SOME CRITTER KILL YE PLUMB DAID, AN' THEN HE SKEETED OFF WIF YORE BODACIOUS DIAMONT

BALLS O' FIRE!!

DID SHE GET HIS FINGERPRINTS?

YES, TOOTS, SOPHIE AND I GET A BIG KICK OUT OF OUR WALKIE-TALKIE. WE CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER ANY TIME. YOU AND CASPER SHOULD HAVE A SET.

CASPER, I WAS JUST TALKING TO COL. HOOVER. HE SUGGESTED THAT WE GET A WALKIE-TALKIE SET SO WE COULD TALK TO EACH OTHER DURING THE DAY.

NO! NO, TOOTS! I DON'T WANT TO CARRY A WALKIE-TALKIE.

CASPER, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ME? YOU'RE AN OLD MEANIE!

JIMMY MURPHY.

HELLO, COL. HOOVER? THIS IS CASPER. WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR BIG IDEAS TO YOURSELF, YOU HOME-BREAKER?! PHOOEY ON YOUR WALKIE-TALKIE!

YOU GET US ALL INTO TROUBLE, BIG KITTY, IS ... YOU'RE TOO WILD... TOO FREE...

THE REASON

WHAT YOU NEED IS RESPONSIBILITY... A FAMILY...

YOURS?

WHAT YOU NEED IS RESPONSIBILITY... A FAMILY...

I'LL GET YOU THIS TIME!

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It's Queer But True

SNAKES AND LIZARDS BOTH SMELL AND TASTE THEIR TONGUES

HOH RIVER

SCRAPS

THE FISH

SLIMLY BUT INEVITABLY CHOKES TO DEATH THE FISH UPON WHICH IT CLIMBS

IN WHAT FORM IS THE GOLD IN SEA WATER?

AN INSOLUBLE SLIME

THIS SIGN GUARANTEES A WET STREAM—WASHINGTON STATE

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

LET ME TELL YOU SOME MORE ABOUT "PIG-EYE PEDRO" AN' HOW HANDY HE WAS WITH A KNIFE!

I'VE SEEN HIM TAKE A LOOK AT A CLOCK, 100 FEET AWAY, THEN PUT ON A BLINDFOLD AN' THROW TH' SWINGIN' PENDULUM, HITTING SQUARE IN TH' CENTER!

HA—BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR ENJOINER THAT'S WHAT YOU STARTED TO TELL ME!

HAVE PATIENCE, T. CHATMORE

The Old Home Town by Stanley

LUCKY HE HIT THAT ALARM BOX OR HE'D BE FROZEN STIFF BY MORNING!

LONG BEFORE MORNING OTEY HE WAS HALF DEAD WHEN HE HIT IT!

ON THE HOME SWEET HOME FRONT "THE NIGHT ALARM"

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Disfigure

2. Beast of burden

3. Infrequent

4. Cuts off the top

5. Danger

6. Flower

7. Cream-filled, frosted pastry

8. Volcanic rock

9. Negative reply

10. Evening sun god (Egypt.)

11. Indehiscent fruits

12. Roll of wallpaper

13. Town, W. Flanders

14. Feats

15. A kind of bomb

16. Delinquent

17. Ruler (Pol.)

18. Method

19. Sun god

20. Otherwise

21. A farm horse

22. Coffee

23. Guides

24. Wither

25. Variety of cabbage

26. An alcoholic beverage

27. Add up

DOWN

1. Fertilizer like earth

2. Melody

3. Lit again

4. Entire amount

5. Earth

6. Sprinkle around

7. Reimburse

8. Keep

9. Coin

10. A sliding piece (mch.)

11. Scrub

12. Transport

13. Place

14. Guided

15. Female pig

16. To mock

17. Long-necked aquatic birds

18. Insane

19. Dry, as wine

20. Expression of sorrow

21. Yellows of eggs

22. Weird (var.)

23. An admirer

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It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

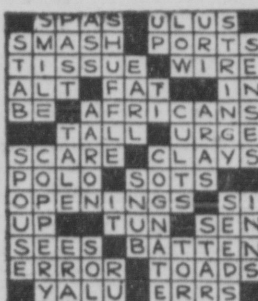


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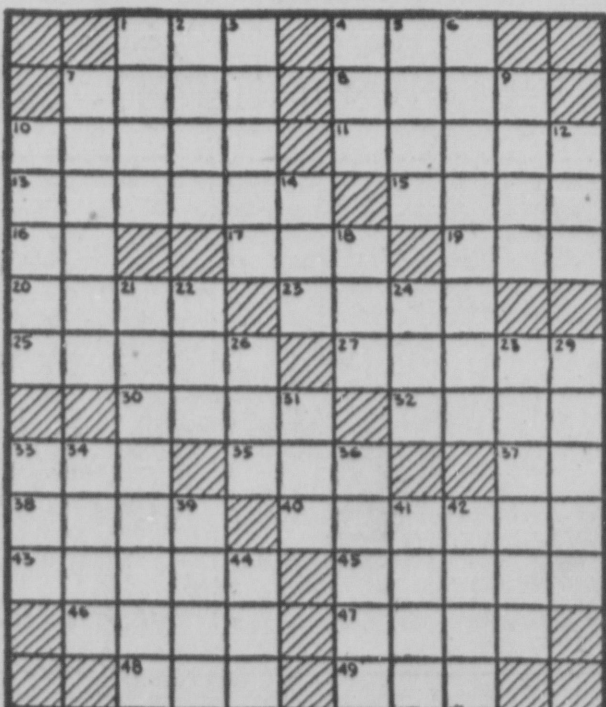
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Disfigure
 - Beast of burden
 - Infrequent
 - Cuts off the tops
 - Danger
 - Flower
 - Cream-filled, frost-ed pastry
 - Volcanic rock
 - Negative reply
 - A boat
 - Evening sun god (Egypt.)
 - Indehiscent fruits
 - Roll of wallpaper
 - Town, W. Flanders
 - Feats
 - A kind of bomb
 - Delineated
 - River (Pol.)
 - Method
 - Sun god
 - Otherwise
 - A farm horse
 - Coffee shops
 - Guides
 - Wither
 - Variety of cabbage
 - An alcoholic beverage
 - Add up
- DOWN**
- Fertilizer-like earth
 - Melody
 - Lit again
 - Entire amount
 - Earth
 - Sprinkle around
 - Reimburse
 - Keep
 - Coin
 - A sliding piece (mech.)
 - Scrub
 - Deity
 - Transport
 - Place
 - Guided
 - Female pig
 - To mock
 - Long-necked aquatic birds
 - Insane
 - Dry, as wine
 - Expression of sorrow
 - Yellows of eggs
 - Weird (var.)



Yesterday's Answer

- An admirer
- Aromatic oil
- Diocesan center



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

JNWC CNDBMN CNL PVLRT XL RDHC?
WRR VH SDC RDHC—YVRCDS.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN ALL THE WORLD CONSPIRES TO PRAISE HER, THE WOMAN'S DEAF AND DOES NOT HEAR—POPE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

EGOLF—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1947, Annie K. (Romig) wife of the late Charles W. Egolf, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service Sunday at 2 p. m. from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Interment Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

KOHLER—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1946, Ada M. (Ransch), wife of Alfred J. Kohler, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service Saturday at 1 p. m. from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Fletcher)

REINARD—In Philadelphia on Thursday, January 2, 1947, Kathryn Reinard. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home of V. R. Fletcher & Son, 9529 Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday at 9 p. m. Interment Pottstown. (Fletcher)

TAYLOR—At Harmonyville, on Friday, Jan. 3, 1947, Andrew Parker Taylor, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

Card of Thanks

TRIMBLE

The family of the late Gertrude M. (Wilson) Trimble desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent bereavement.

GEBERT

The family of the late Lewis K. Gebert desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent bereavement.

WATERS

The family of the late Charles Ernest Waters desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

WILHELM—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Francis, who departed this life January 5, 1946. We often sit and think of him. When we are all alone. For memory is the only friend. That grief can call its own.

What would we give, his sweet face to see
To hear his voice that meant so much to us
Resting now in peace with Jesus
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Strayed, Lost, Found

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LOST—Toy Fox Terrier, female, dark brown and white wearing brown harness, weighs about 3 1/2 lbs. Answers to name of "Belle". Reward. Phone Linfield 3176.

LOST—Man's black zipper wallet Wednesday night. Reward. Robert W. Evans, 36 King St. Phone 1085-J. Formerly of Sanatoga.

LOST—Key case with valuable set of keys. Brown imitation alligator skin case. Lost between High and Evans streets and May and Washington streets. Return to 1206 Queen street or call 3089-J. REWARD.

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Springers-Colored	20	27	25 1/2
Broilers-Colored	25	34	27
Ducks	22	31	28
Geese	35	37	36
Turkeys-Toms	22	27	25
Turkeys-Hens	45	45 1/2	45
Rabbits	7	25	22
Guineas	31	31	31
Pigeons—per pair	27	40	37 1/2

Total crates sold—203.
Next Sale—Jan. 8.

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Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND—Black and White female Bird Dog with short tail. Phone 828-W.

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Cattle TB Tests Planned For Two Area Townships

According to an announcement from the bureau of animal industry, the Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture, all dairy herds operating under the area plan for eradication of tuberculosis will be tested starting with the month of January.

Two townships have already been assigned—Limerick and New Hanover. Herd owners operating under the individual plan who wish to join the area plan can do so at no cost providing they request the test.

The township chairman for Limerick is Howard Kugler who will assist the veterinarian, and for New Hanover it is Charles J. Renninger. Frederick. Within a few weeks other townships will be assigned and announced.

County Firemen to Meet At West Conshohocken

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Firemen's association will be held tonight at the West Conshohocken Fire company. President William T. Nulderg, of Jenkintown, will be in charge of the session. Pottstown fire companies will be represented.

INGRID BERGMAN HONORED
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3 (AP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman who is now appearing in a play in New York, has been awarded the medal "Litteris et Artibus" by King Gustav, announced tonight. The medal is one of Sweden's highest awards conferred upon scientists and artists.

Martin Insists Upon Rigid Economies To Help Cut Government Costs and Debt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.), new speaker of the Republican-controlled House, declared today that the national debt is of "such magnitude it cannot be paid off in more than a century" and called for rigid Government economies.

"Government costs can be reduced, and we intend to reduce them," he said in a speech to the House as the 80th Congress convened.

Vigorous applause greeted Martin's plea for the "co-operation of every man and woman in this nation" to help pull the country out of "the economic bog into which mistaken policies and two wars on two oceans have plunged us."

"Our people are bowed down under a burden of taxation which is well nigh intolerable," he said.

"We simply must get back to sound philosophy that the Government does not support the people; the people must support the Government."

"The Government's control over the private affairs of the citizens must be ended, and the people's control over their Government must be restored."

Covering a wide range of subjects, Martin made these main points:

TAXES—"It is not the intention of the Republicans in this Congress blindly and wildly to slash here and there. We intend to reduce taxes wherever and as promptly as it is feasible to do so. A decrease in taxes can be made possible only through extensive economies in government."

LABOR—"We must find a formula upon which disagreement between labor and management can be settled justly without stoppage of production. To this great pressing problem, we must give our immediate attention."

UN-AMERICANISM—"There is no room in America for those who would destroy America. There is no room in the Government of the United States for any who prefer the Communist system to our American system. Those who do not believe in the way of life which has made us the greatest nation of all time should not be permitted to occupy positions of trust or power in the American Government. They should—they must—be removed."

BUREAUCRACY—"This nation can remain free only through a strong Congress, a Congress which will protect the liberties of the people and not delegate its fundamental powers either to the executive or to arrogant bureaucrats."

LIBERTIES—"Freedom of speech, of assembly, and of press does not and must not be permitted to mean that enemies of this country conspiring to overthrow by violence our government, economic and social system, shall have license so to conspire under the protection of the constitution."

CONTROLS—"No sound economist can deny that competition is a better regulator of prices and quality than all the Government bureaus and departmental regulations which could be organized or devised."

BUDGET—"We must, after 16 long years, balance the budget; reduce paying off the national debt, reduce taxes."

DEFENSE—"We call upon every class of good Americans to stand with us for an adequate, efficient national defense, while we endeavor to persuade the rest of the world to adopt a practical formula for disarmament and the outlawing of war."

Martin bitterly assailed "those Communists or Fascists—and there isn't a nickel's worth of difference between them—who would like to overturn this grand constitutional system of ours in favor of some form of tyrannical dictatorship under which they could loot the nation." Agents of these subversive forces, he said, are "the only persons in

An Era Comes to a Close



Retiring Governor Maurice J. Tobin doffs his top hat to spectators as he takes the traditional long walk down the steps of the State House in Boston in the sleet and snow, marking an end to the Democratic state administration in Massachusetts. (AP Wirephoto.)

America who could hope for a failure of co-operation between labor and management, who could hope for a failure of production and continued sky-rocketing of prices, who could hope for continued controversies between great organizations of labor unions, with picket lines, silent factories and paralyzed production."

Red Men Here to Send Delegates to Philadelphia

At a meeting of the Red Men last night it was decided to send delegates to an initiation to be staged in Philadelphia by all the Philadelphia tribes on Feb. 22. It will be held in Red Men hall at 1521 Girard avenue, Philadelphia, the home of the national Red Men.

Ralph Malsberger presided and 20 members attended.

Vote Count Unfinished In Chamber's Election

The 15 candidates for the board of directors of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce were still unnamed last night after more than four hours of ballot counting.

Following the close of the primary election at noon yesterday, three tellers began counting names on more than 100 ballots. For the first time, according to Ralph H. Spare Jr., executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, final results could not be announced on the same day the elections closed.

"It's quite a tedious job," Spare said, "and we only have three men doing it. Besides, it seems as if there are more ballots this time than ever before."

From the 15 nominees, five will be elected to serve as directors.

Bowles Urges U. S. Liberals Organize Progressive Front, Shun Red Influence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Chester Bowles tonight called on American liberals to organize a progressive front, divorced from Communist influence, to work through the Democratic party "with all its faults."

"We should not harbor any illusions about a third party," the wartime price administrator declared in a speech at a dinner meeting of the Union for Democratic Action. The UDA tomorrow opens an all-day conference with the aim of organizing a "progressive" program for the nation.

"We cannot blink the fact that the party of Roosevelt is also the party of Bilbo and Rankin," Bowles said. "But the fact remains that we have no practical alternative. All our efforts, all our ingenuity, must be thrown into the struggle to establish liberal control of the Democratic party in 1948."

Two Roosevelts—the President's widow and Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.—heard Bowles denounce the "reactionary tub-thumping leadership of the Republican party" in whose hands, he said, repose "our political, economic and social destiny for the next two years at least."

Since Nov. 5, he observed "the air has been filled with reaction." For "labor baiters, tax reducers, budget cutters, tariff raisers and big stick wavers." He said, "The big day has finally arrived—this noon for the first time in 18 years Congress met with a Republican majority in both Houses."

The Republicans will make mistakes, he asserted, because "they have so little inherent understanding or respect for the great masses of our people (and) because they fail to understand the workings of our democratic economy."

"The future months are packed full of danger for all of us who believe in a free, prosperous and democratic America. The situation is equally critical for the millions throughout the world who are looking to us for the proof that personal freedom and economic security can exist side by side in our modern world."

Leaders of the UDA, which ruled out Communist participation by a "non-totalitarian" platform, made little effort to disguise their hope of capturing leadership of this country's "liberal" element.

If it rejects the third-party idea, as Bowles recommended, it will distinguish itself from the "Progressive Citizens of America," which came into being in New York the past Monday by the merger of ten groups including the National Citizens Political Action committee (NC-PAC) and the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions, better known as ICCASP. The "Progressive Citizens" approved a resolution saying it could not "rule out the possibility of a new political party."

Whereas Henry A. Wallace addressed the "Progressive Citizens" meeting, a galaxy of other New Deal

disciples including Leon Henderson and Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, attended the UDA dinner here and planned to participate in tomorrow's closed session over which Dr. Rehold Niebuhr, UDA chairman, will preside.

In forging unity, Bowles warned, it must be unity "on democratic principles." Too often, he said, the appeal for unity has been used to create "an artificial front through which undemocratic forces operate."

"We must be prepared to defend the right of American Communists to propagate their views through their own organizations, but we must make it crystal clear that there is no place in the American liberal movement for those who would compromise the principles of individual liberty."

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"THE TRUTH ABOUT CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT"

The One Thing Which Will Contribute to the Solution of Many of Our Problems Today Is the Growth and Development of Christian Character.

ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newscast Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	" "	" "	" "	News
8:30	" "	" "	" "	Eight Bells
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 a.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
9:15	Percolator Party	Garden Gate	Wake Up and	Voice of Army
9:30	Cann Chob	Record Shop	Smile	Movie News
9:45	Varieties	" "	" "	Royal Time
10 a.m.	Frank Merriwell	Time Out with	Bud's Weed Trio	Surprise
10:15	" "	Bill Campbell	Song Spinners	Jackie Hill
10:30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Fayor	Salvation Army	Record Carnival
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 a.m.	Feentimers	News	Sports Clinic	Say It With
11:15	Show	Let's Pretend	Piano Playhouse	Music
11:30	Smilin'	New Faces	" "	" "
11:45	Ed McConnell	In Congress	" "	" "

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Jan August
12:15	Consumers Time	" "	Musical	Dance Orch.
12:30	Midday Music	Stars Over	Sleepy Hollow	News
12:45	News: Music	Hollywood	Gang	M. Starr orch.
1 p.m.	Farm & Home	Grand Central	News: Music	Band for Bonds
1:15	How to	" "	For You	Meet Your
1:30	Let's Advise	Country Fair	Fascinating	Congressman
1:45	On Sunny Side	" "	Rhythm	" "
2 p.m.	Your Host is	Give and Take	Metropolitan	Pro Arte Quartet
2:15	Buffalo	" "	Opera	" "
2:30	The Baxters	Country Journal	" "	Art Jarrett orch.
2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
3 p.m.	Orchestra of the Nation	You and Alcohol	Metropolitan	Dance Orch.
3:15	" "	Joe Kearns	Opera	" "
3:30	" "	Tex Bencke orch.	" "	News: Melodies
3:45	" "	" "	" "	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Doctors	Les Elgart orch.	Metropolitan	Los Angeles
4:15	Then and Now	" "	Opera	Swing Band
4:30	Los Angeles Preview	Dance orch.	" "	R. Benson orch.
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
5 p.m.	Grand Marquee	Philadelphia	Metropolitan	For Your
5:15	Los Angeles Golf	Orchestra	Opera	Approval
5:30	Ed Tomlinson	" "	" "	Sports Parade
5:45	King Cole Trio	Ed & Crumplets	" "	Christian Science

EVENING

6 p.m.	News	J. Reeves, News	News	6 P M. Extra
6:15	Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Music You Lik
6:30	Sonship	Hollywood	Sports	Sports: News
6:45	Hunting-Fishing	Open House	Uncle Wip	" "
7 p.m.	To Be Annou'd	Clayton, songs	Schoolboy	Rhythm
7:15	Fashion Parade	Jean Sablon	Sports	News
7:30	Curtain Time	Vaughn Monroe	Curt Massey	Sports Session
7:45	" "	" "	" "	F. LaGuardia
8 p.m.	Life of Riley	Hollywood	Famous Jury	Twenty Ques-
8:15	" "	Star Time	Trials	tions
8:30	Truth or	Mayor of the	I Deal in	Scramby Amby
8:45	Consequences	" "	Crimes	" "
9 p.m.	Boy Rogers	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Gold & Silver
9:15	Roundup	" "	" "	Minstrels
9:30	Can You Top	" "	Sherlock	Leave it to
9:45	" "	" "	Holmes	The City
10 p.m.	Judy Canova	Serenade	American	Meet the Pres
10:15	" "	Hedda Hopper	Melodies	" "
10:30	Grand Ole Opry	" "	Hayloft Hoedown	" "
10:45	" "	Something New	" "	" "
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	News	Song in Night
11:15	Caravan	" "	Spotlight Lady	Come and Dance
11:30	" "	" "	Latin Manner	" "
11:45	" "	" "	Rhythm Makers	Come and Dance
12 a.m.	Caravan: News	News	Sports: News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	News: Organ	News	Christian	Organ Reveries
8:15	Organ Recital	The Mariners	Voices	News
8:30	String Quartet	Carolina Callins	Coffin Concert	Morning Walk
8:45	" "	" "	Christie Science	" "
9 a.m.	World News	News	Coast to Coast	News
9:15	Story to Order	Old Time Songs	On a Bus	Memories
9:30	Hymns	Veterans	" "	Frank & Ernie
9:45	Male Quartet	" "	" "	String Ensemble
10 a.m.	National Radio	Church of Air	Message of	Radio Bible Class
10:15	" "	" "	Israel	" "
10:30	Voices Down	" "	Southernaires	Voice of
10:45	the Wind	" "	" "	Prophecy
11 a.m.	Design for	News: Sports	Within Our	Holy Trinity
11:15	Listening Forum	Forum	the Air	Catholic
11:30	News: Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Church
11:45	Solitaire Time	" "	Piano Patterns	Service

AFTERNOON

12 m.	Today's Concert	Children's	Norman Black	String Ensemble
12:15	" "	Hour: News	Musical	News
12:30	Music We Love	Ranger Joe	Concert Pianist	Hawaii Calls
12:45	" "	Songs	D. Cossack choir	" "
1 p.m.	Music From	People's	Dr. J. K. Shry's	Crime Cases
1:15	The Theater	Platform	" "	Sports
1:30	Symphony: On	Time for Reason	Saguney Kaye	Ask Dr. Cyclo
1:45	" "	H. K. Smith	Serenade	Juvenile Jury
2 p.m.	Concert Variety	Music Fashions	This Week in	Sunday
2:15	" "	" "	Philadelphia	Interlude
2:30	Harvest of Stars	Once Upon	Catholic Hour	What's Ahead
2:45	" "	A Tune	" "	in 1947
3 p.m.	Carmen	New York	Danger, Dr.	News
3:15	Cavell's Oren	Philharmonic	Danfield	Piano Ramblings
3:30	O. M.'s	Symphony	From Hollywood	Crimes of
3:45	Family	" "	San Pettingill	Carelessness
4 p.m.	Wayne King	N. Y. Philharmonic	Phila. Suburban	House of
4:15	Varieties	Symphony	Town Meeting	Mystery
4:30	Story of Music	Hour of Charm	Green Hornet	True Detective
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Mysteries
5 p.m.	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	Quiz Kids	The Shadow
5:15	Orchestra	Vocalists	Counterspy	Quick as a Flash
5:30	" "	Ray Carmich	" "	" "
5:45	" "	Wm. Shiner	" "	" "

EVENING

6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Adven's of Ozle	Sunday Party	Those Webster
6:15	" "	and Harriet	" "	" "
6:30	Bob Burns	Kate Smith	Cal Tinney	Nick Carter
6:45	" "	" "	Sports	" "
7 p.m.	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Drew Pearson	Ave Maria Hou
7:15	" "	" "	News	" "
7:30	Alice Faye and	Biopdie	Stump The	California
7:45	Phil Harris	" "	Authors	Melodies
8 p.m.	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of	Paul Whiteman	A. L. Alexander
8:15	" "	Hour	" "	Investigator
8:30	Fred Allen	Crime Doctor	The Clock	Melation Bd.
8:45	" "	News (8:55)	" "	George Putman
9 p.m.	Manhattan	Hildegard	Walter Winchell	Exploring the
9:15	Merry Go Ro'	" "	Louella Parsons	Unknown
9:30	Music Album	Eddie Bracken	Double or	Nothing
9:45	" "	" "	Policewoman	" "
10 p.m.	Don Ameche	Take It or	Theatre Guild	Gabriel
10:15	" "	Leave It	of the Air	Heater
10:30	Meet Me at	We the People	" "	Edwin Schlose
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 p.m.	News: Serenade	News	News: Massey	News
11:15	Headline Stories	United Nations	Sunday	Mysterious
11:30	Pacific Story	Music You Know	Symphony	Traveler
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Symphony orch.
12 a.m.	America United	News: weather	News	Symphony orch.

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The CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK and Trust Company

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RESOURCES

Cash, Balances With Other Banks ..	As of Dec. 31	\$ 118,401.26
United States Government Bonds ..	" "	233,846.86
Other Securities ..	" "	604,383.30
Loans and Discounts ..	" "	395,452.89
Banking House and Fixtures ..	" "	49,900.00
Other Real Estate ..	" "	—
Other Assets ..	" "	6,000.00
Total ..	As of Dec. 31	\$1,407,984.31

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS:		
Total Deposits ..	As of Dec. 31	\$1,108,389.32
Other Liabilities ..	" "	—
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		
Common Stock ..	As of Dec. 31	100,000.00
Surplus ..	" "	160,000.00
Undivided Profits ..	" "	39,594.99
Reserves ..	" "	—
Total ..	As of Dec. 31	\$1,407,984.31

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	As of Dec. 31	As of Dec. 31	As of Dec. 31	As of Dec. 31	As of Dec. 31
Cash, Balances With Other Banks ..	\$ 118,401.26	\$ 245,435.52	\$ 523,924.08	\$ 970,744.38	\$ 817,334.66
United States Government Bonds ..	233,846.86	184,825.00	332,586.00	2,817,570.79	2,366,416.33
Other Securities ..	604,383.30	618,188.13	447,367.47	228,994.81	296,251.04
Loans and Discounts ..	395,452.89	924,084.54	994,388.18	732,639.54	1,771,556.16
Banking House and Fixtures ..	49,900.00	55,029.11	72,732.15	44,358.00	43,051.00
Other Real Estate ..	—	8,883.99	2,009.81	—	—